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B.C. FERTILIZER SUCCESSFUL IN PRAIRIE TESTS

Experiments on Grain Plots Show Big Increases in Yields

TRAIL PRODUCT GIVES PHENOMENAL RESULTS

Wheat Matures Earlier, Growth More Even and Fields Cleaner

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Promising results have been obtained in co-operative experiments conducted in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the use of phosphatic fertilizers for grain crops, it is revealed in reports published here today. The experiments were carried on in Alberta, too, but the report from this province is not available at present.

Increased yields ranging from 18 to 50 per cent over untreated plots resulted in the Manitoba experiments, while Saskatchewan reports money, even growth, early maturity and less loss from weeds and higher yields. It has also been found that in areas normally subject to rust and frost, fertilizer may be reasonably expected to materially reduce losses from these causes.

CO-OPERATE ON TESTS

Agriculturists, agrarian associations, Dominion experimental farms, Provincial agricultural colleges, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Trail co-operated in conducting the tests, the smelting company having manufactured and supplied the fertilizer. The railway company provided for its transportation.

The experiments covered a period of three years. In general, plots of five acres in area were use, but, in a few cases, extensive fields trials of fifty acres or more were used.

The fertilizers used were ammonium phosphate and triple superphosphate. In Manitoba, due to earlier ripening, the treated crops had a decided advantage both in rust-affected areas and in areas visited by frost. In some cases differences of as high as three and four grades were observed between the grain from the treated and the untreated crops on the same field.

HASTENS MATURITY

One of the most striking and important effects of both ammonium and triple super-phosphate treatment noted in Saskatchewan was the invariably earlier maturity of fertilized crops. Advances of as much as twelve days in time of ripening were recorded, while in the majority of cases the improvement in this respect varied between five and ten days.

In Saskatchewan, marked increase in yield were obtained with wheat, oats and barley on soils over the province as a whole. Increased yields were as high as forty-five bushels per acre, and even higher in some cases.

More than 400 farmers throughout Saskatchewan participated in the tests.

RISK LIVES TO RESCUE SACRED CHURCH RELICS

Priests Brave Flames Which Destroy Roman Catholic Edifice at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Fire destroyed the $450,000 St. Joseph's Catholic Church today after a small boy worshipper overturned a tray of lighted candles into a Christmas manger.

Priests, called by three women who had been engaged in devotions, risked their lives to rescue sacred vessels and relics.

SET FIRE TO CRIB

The overturned candles set fire to the crib and one of the Christmas trees standing by it. The boy was attempting to light a candle for the soul of a dead relative.

The fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning and raged so fiercely that an hour and a half later only the high stone walls were left standing. Even they were crumbling piecemeal as the flames continued to consume the wooden interior of the edifice.

ROOF COLLAPSES

So great was the headway made by the flames that a part of the roof had collapsed into the body of the church fifteen minutes after the fire broke out. Firemen had a number of close calls.

Smoke explosions occurred but did not result in any injuries.

The beautiful structure, of the Renaissance type of architecture, was dedicated for worship in 1892. It was built of limestone. It served one of the capital's largest Roman Catholic parishes and had pews for 1,500 persons.

Ten More Shocks in Argentina

SALTA, Argentina, Dec. 27 (AP).—Huddled in tents in a public square, the inhabitants of the little town of La Poma tonight listened with increasing dread and apprehension to reports of volcanic energy which is being released under the village an earthquake laid in ruins Christmas Eve.

Thirty-nine are known to have been killed, thirty-five are seriously injured and others are missing and feared dead.

Ten more shocks, three of them sharp and intense, have been felt since yesterday noon.

Destitution is so complete in the village of La Poma emergency appeals have been sent out for aid to include cooking utensils, these having been lost with other household belongings.

LORD MELCHETT IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Great Britain Loses Prominent Giant of Industry and Finance

WAS INTERNATIONAL LEADER IN JEWRY

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Lord Melchett, giant of British industry and finance and the son of a Jewish immigrant to Great Britain, died in London today after a long illness with phlebitis, which gave rise to general blood poisoning.

By his death, at sixty-two, England has lost a brilliant genius of modern industrial organization at a time when the country is looking forward to such leaders to help bring about its economic salvation.

A leader of rare quality, both in politics and in business, Lord Melchett's interests were world-wide. He was immensely wealthy.

ARDENT ZIONIST

Lord Melchett, who rose to prominence as Sir Alfred Mond, was a big man physically and was big in ideas in politics and business, and of a wide vision in social problems, particularly in the relations of employers and workers. He was an ardent Zionist and had contrib-

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STAMPEDE IS CAUSED BY BLAZE AT PARTY

Man Probably Fatally Burned and Scores Injured at Annual Christmas Entertainment

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 27 (AP).—Harvey C. Jaeger, commissioner of public safety, was probably fatally burned, and scores of men, women and children injured tonight at a stampede caused by a blaze of unknown origin at Eagles' Hall, where more than 1,200 had gathered for the annual Christmas party.

Jaeger was playing the part of Santa Claus. A small imitation brick house had been erected in one corner of the hall. Jaeger had gone into the house and emerged a moment later, his clothes in flames.

Shouts of "fire" were heard in every part of the hall. There was a stampede for exits and those in charge failed to quiet the guests. Jaeger, a moment later, found himself in the midst of a surging mob and it was some time before he could be given aid. He was badly burned. Many others had slight burns and injuries.

SNOW AND RAIN ON EASTERN SEABOARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—A nor' easter brought snow and rain to the Eastern seaboard today. Precipitation in one form or another was general from New England to Dixie, and as far inland as Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Snow was general in Northern and Central New Jersey and in Southern New York. Maryland was grateful for a fall of rain and snow, which revived depleted streams and reservoirs still suffering from last Summer's drought.

YOUNG PRINCE GEORGE HURT WHILE RIDING

Suffers Bruised Shoulder When He Is Flung From Mount

TREATMENT IS GIVEN AT MELTON HOSPITAL

Injuries Are Not Serious—Prince of Wales Assists Brother

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Flung from his mount in a furrowed field of mud and water, young Prince George suffered a bruised left shoulder while riding with the Belvoir Hounds, near Melton Mowbray today.

The prince twenty-eight years old, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, was carried to Melton War Memorial Hospital, where an anaesthetic was administered. Doctors said the injury was not serious.

With him at the time of the accident was the Prince of Wales. The heir to the throne halted his galloping horse, jumped down and ran to his brother's assistance. When he found out Prince George was only slightly hurt, the Prince of Wales gave him a cigarette and streaked on after the field.

Attendants bound up Prince George's shoulder with a stirrup leather and carried him to the hospital, where he was detained only a short while.

The young prince has been in less vigorous health than any member of the present Royal Family. He was operated on in 1922 for appendicitis, two years later was seriously ill with influenza, suffered from an attack of tonsillitis and later an operation for removal of adenoids.

Las year it was announced he was suffering from a digestive disorder and he gave up all engagements for several months. Unlike his brother, the Prince of Wales, who has been thrown many times while riding, Prince George has had few accidents on horseback. He is a keen automobilist and twice has narrowly escaped injury in automobile mishaps.

Prince George is to sail with the Prince of Wales in about two weeks for South America.

Four Are Injured in Accidents

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Four persons were severely injured this afternoon in two auto mishaps on a steep grade on Douglas Road, near Stanley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, Henley Street, and Mrs. W. D. West, Fourth Avenue, suffered cuts and bruises shortly after 1 p.m., when an automobile in which they were riding skidded off the road on the hill. They were removed to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

The accident was duplicated an hour later when an auto carrying Mrs. Harry Whelan, East Seventeenth, Vancouver, and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Burris Street, Burnaby Lake, skidded and overturned in almost the same place. Mrs. Greenwood suffered cuts and bruises and was removed to her home.

The Provincial Public Works Department at New Westminster was notified and the hill was sanded.

MANITOBA HOUSE WILL CONSIDER LEGISLATION FOR COMPULSORY POOL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Legislation to permit a wheat growers' plebiscite on the 100 per cent pool will be introduced at the next session of the Manitoba Legislature, which convenes in January.

Premier John Bracken and W. J. Ward, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, conferred here Friday, and it was intimated that the Government was prepared to submit the 100 per cent pool legislation which, if adopted, would permit a plebiscite of the agrarians at municipal elections next Fall. A two-third majority would be necessary for adoption of the compulsory plan.

War Hero Gravely Ill

Marshal Joffre, Gallant Old Soldier of France and Hero of the First Battle of the Marne, Is Critically Ill in a Paris Hospital. Reports Indicate That the General Is Losing His Greatest Battle.

Nanaimo Youth Seriously Hurt In Car Collison

Three Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital as Result of Accident on Icy Surface of Island Highway Near Palmer's Station—Wilfred Jordan Is Painfully Injured

THREE persons were injured, one seriously, when skidding automobiles collided on the frozen surface of the Island Highway, four and a half miles from the city, about 7:30 o'clock last night. Provincial Police officers, who visited the scene of the crash, stated that the slippery condition of the road was responsible for the mishap. Five cars were involved, but, fortunately, only three persons met with injuries.

The injured are:

Harold Simpson, Vancouver, cut lip.

Mrs. Harold Simpson, Vancouver, minor injuries.

Wilfred Jordan, Nanaimo, seriously injured.

BOTH SKIDDING

According to reports of the accident, H. W. Goodrich, Sooke, was proceeding to the city, when his car skidded on the glassy surface of the road and collided with another automobile traveling in the opposite direction. The latter car was also skidding, making the avoidance of the accident impossible, police stated. The three occupants in the Simpson car all met with injuries. Mr. Simpson, the driver, had a cut lip, while his wife had a slightly lacerated hand.

Wilfred Jordan, eighteen, was cut about the face and neck, and received injuries to a knee. After several hours on the operating table, his condition was reported much improved early this morning.

The injured people were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. W. H. Moore.

The Goodrich and Simpson's cars were badly damaged. Traffic on the Island Highway was tied up until the arrival of the Provincial Police, who had the wrecked automobiles moved. Cars proceeding to the city were routed via Burnside Road during the tie-up caused by the collision.

ISSUE WARNING

Following the accident the glassy surface of the road, from opposite the Chanticleer to a point about three hundred yards further on, was sanded.

Staff-Sergeant Owens, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, who visited the scene of the accident in company with Constable A. G. Carmichael, issued a warning to the motorists last night to be very cautious as the surface of the road was exceptionally slippery and dangerous for travel.

Minister of Agriculture To Visit Peace River to Study Needs of District

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, left yesterday to visit the Peace River district of British Columbia. Mr. Atkinson said that development in the Peace River district is proceeding rapidly, and, in order to have a full understanding of the progress of the district and its requirements, it is advisable that he should apprise himself by observation of the conditions now prevailing in that important portion of the province—a very important one, in so far as agricultural development is concerned.

Until two years ago the Department of Agriculture, though it had busied itself in connection with other districts, had no official resident in the Peace River section; and only on rare occasions did anyone from the Department of Agriculture visit the British Columbia Peace River Block, with the result that little information was obtained as to the needs of the district.

IS MAKING REPORT

In 1929 the Department of Agriculture placed James Travis in the Peace River district as field inspector with offices at Pouce Coupe. In 1930 Mr. Travis was appointed district agriculturist and made a permanent representative of the department in the Peace River district. His excellent reports have since done much to extend knowledge regarding conditions prevailing in that important section. Although he is at present on the Coast, making out his annual report on the agricultural progress of

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NEW OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING OPENS MONDAY

Royal Trust Co. Located Tomorrow in Bank of Montreal Building

LATEST CONVENIENCES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED

The Royal Trust Company, Victoria, tomorrow will enter its new offices in the Bank of Montreal building at the corner of Government and View Streets.

These premises have recently been completely renovated and added to by the Bank of Montreal, which is also opening a branch there. This building was the first home of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria, and was also, a number of years later, the first home of the Royal Trust Company in Victoria. The bank afterwards moved its business to the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets, where its principal office is now located.

The buildings at the rear of the original bank building have been rebuilt and will be occupied entirely by the Royal Trust Company, together with half of the Government Street frontage.

Upon entering the building the spaciousness of the premises becomes apparent. The public space is about seventy feet long by twelve feet wide. At the right and at the front is the manager's office, which is finished and furnished in walnut. All the rest of the fittings are of polished

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One Killed in Battle To Release Prisoners

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP).—One man was killed and three officers were wounded in a gun battle here tonight, when four brothers stormed the Washington County jail in an effort to seize two prisoners who were being held in connection with the feud slaying of their father two weeks ago.

Otis Gibson, one of the brothers, was killed in an exchange of shots with Town Marshal Elmer Gerald, and Gerald was, probably, fatally wounded. Sheriff Milton Trinkle and his wife, a deputy, were wounded, but their injuries were not serious.

SEATTLE TO HONOR BRITISH AVIATRIX

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British round-the-world flyer, will be honored by members of the Washington State branch of the English Speaking Union at a luncheon to be given Tuesday noon in the Rainier Club.

The intrepid woman flyer is in Seattle awaiting repairs to her diminutive plane, which was damaged in a ground loop at Medford, Ore., last week.

Reservations for the luncheon may be obtained through Miss Katherine McRae Smith.

MARNE VICTOR IS BATTLING FOR HIS LIFE

Slim Hopes Are Held for Recovery of Marshal Joffre in Paris

GALLANT WAR LEADER HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Arteritis Makes Inroads on His Formerly Rugged Constitution

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Marshal Joffre, the gallant old soldier who turned back the Germans in the first Battle of the Marne, lay between life and death tonight in the hospital where his left leg was amputated Saturday.

Gangrene developing in the advanced stages of arteritis made the amputation imperative, his doctors said, but the operation was not so successful as they hoped, and the latest bulletins on the patient's condition were gloomy. It looked as though the general were going to lose his greatest battle.

It was Madame Joffre, adhering to her husband's policy since his illness began, who withheld news of the marshal's grave illness since last Friday, when he was taken to the hospital of St. Jean de Dieu. He went there on December 19, and the amputation was performed the next day. The leg was taken off above the knee to arrest the progress of the infection.

But there was danger of infection in the other leg also, and the doctors said they had tentatively decided to perform a second operation today. In a consultation, however, it became obvious that the old soldier—he is nearly seventy-nine—could not possibly stand it.

CONDITION GRAVE

Immediately after it became known that the marshal was gravely ill rumors flew about the city which loves this man whose soldiers called him "Papa" Joffre. He was believed for a time to be at his chateau in Louvecinnes, near Versailles. Then there was a report his leg had been amputated. His doctors set those things right in a definite announcement describing the patient's condition as grave, with a pulse of seventy-five and a temperature of 102.2 degrees.

Arteritis is an inflammation of the arteries which often develops gangrene. It first struck the marshal last Summer, but he always denied reports of his illness, on one occasion going so far as to appear at a public function in his honor when he was too sick to be abroad.

WAS KEPT ABED

Weeks ago he had to abandon the stroll about his garden, which made his days so pleasant, and before he went to the hospital he was kept abed at home until his condition became alarming.

The marshal's condition was stationary at 10:15 o'clock tonight, according to Dr. Boulin and Dr. Leriche, who left the hospital at that hour after passing an hour at the bedside.

Rebel Bands Continue To Pillage Villages

RANGOON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Rebel bands continued today to raid villages in the Tharawaddy district, of Burma, but the arrival of British troops aroused hopes that the troubles which have continued for several days in that wild and inhospitable region will soon be ended.

The body of the British engineer, Fields-Clarke, killed by raiders who stole his firearms and burned his bungalow, has been recovered. Seventeen rebels have been captured in the Insein district and a detachment of soldiers have been sent to various villages to reassure the inhabitants and forestall the spread of dissatisfaction.

FUNERAL RITES MONDAY

ESCORIAL, Spain, Dec. 27 (AP).—Funeral services will be held Monday for Prince Antonio of Orleans, who died in Paris on Wednesday. The prince, holding the titles of Infante of Spain and Duke of Gallieri, was sixty-four years old.

Liquor Profits For Six Months Show Reduction

Minister of Finance Announces Returns From Beverage Control in the Half-Year Ending September 30—Figures Indicate Losses May Continue Over Indefinite Period

Pari-Mutuel Receipts Lower; Department Gives Grant List

DUE to a reduction of liquor purchases, expected because of the depressed conditions in the province and elsewhere, British Columbia today accepted a heavy drop in liquor profits, the first since Government control was inaugurated in 1921.

Profits for the six months ending September 30, the first half of the fiscal year, totaled $2,018,406 as against $2,235,161 for a similar period of 1929, according to an announcement from Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance.

DROP TO CONTINUE

This decrease will undoubtedly continue, probably to a larger extent in the next six months period ending March 31, is the view of H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Liquor Board, as the business of liquor stores has shown an increasing drop in October, November and December.

Of the profits declared today $464,233, or 23 per cent of the gross, goes to municipalities. This is the first time that the 23 per cent arrangement has been used under new legislation. In the same period of a year ago the municipalities received $550,414, but an adjustment of $36,000 was made to bring forward amounts due to them in the previous six months.

PENSIONS INCREASE

Under the existing arrangement the Government retains all but 23 per cent of the total profits to pay mothers' pensions, hospital and institution expenses and a part of the general cost of administration. That charitable costs are up is indicated by the fact that mothers' pensions this year will cost about $800,000 as against $690,000 a year ago. This is due largely to the fact that in many cases women who formerly received some assistance from their children have lost this through unemployment conditions.

While figures on liquor sales are given only to the Legislature the approximate receipts of liquor stores for the first half of the present fiscal year can easily be estimated. The Liquor Board has invariably made a profit of about 25 to 27 per cent so that the sales in this period ran to about $8,073,624, or at the rate of about $16,000,000 a year. This, of course, does not represent the total amount spent on liquor, as it includes only the Government's selling price of beer to licensees and not their large, but unknown, profits. At the same time a year ago the liquor sales were about $8,900,000, so that there has been a drop of nearly $1,000,000 for six

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Ice in Sandusky Bay Breaks Away; Lives Endangered

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 27 (AP).—The lives of nearly one hundred men and boys were endangered today when a large section of ice on which they were fishing in Sandusky Bay, broke away from the mainland and floated toward Lake Erie. Fishermen in boats removed most of those trapped and the others escaped the peril of floating out into the lake when the ice touched the shore near the Sandusky business section.

R. D. HARVEY TO ENTER ISLANDS IF SEAT OPENS

States His Decision to Seek Nomination of Conservatives for Riding

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE COL. CY PECK REMAIN

Announcement that he may be the Conservative candidate in the Gulf Islands constituency in the event of the resignation of Col. Cy Peck, V.C., who was recently appointed to the Pensions Tribunal of the Federal Government, was made yesterday by R. D. Harvey.

When asked about his possible entry into the campaign, should one be necessary, Mr. Harvey stated:

"It having been suggested to me by several of my many friends resident in the Islands constituency that I allow my name to go before the people as a prospective candidate for the riding, and in the event of the resignation of Col. Cyrus W. Peck, V.C., I have decided to seek the nomination accordingly.

"My people have been resident in the Islands for the last twenty-five years, and most of my boyhood was spent there. Both my father, Col. J. S. Harvey, and I have been active workers for the Conservative party.

"I am a property owner, having an interest in Knapp and Pier Islands, where my parents now reside, and I am well acquainted with the needs and interests of the people resident in the Islands and North Saanich.

"I wish, however, to make it clear that should it be possible to retain the services of Colonel Peck as member I would heartily support such a movement and give him the same active support as in the past. His resignation would be a great loss to the riding and to provincial politics generally.

"I feel, however, that in the event of a by-election being necessary, I can serve the interests of the vicinity as a supporter of Premier Tolmie to the full satisfaction of all concerned.

"It is my intention, if nominated, to work faithfully for the people of the Islands districts, most of whom I have known since boyhood."

FOUR HURT AS MACHINE HITS ELECTRIC CAR

Three Youths in Hospital Following Traffic Accident at Vancouver

IMPACT OF COLLISION CAUSE OF INJURIES.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Three youths were seriously injured and a fourth escaped with cuts and bruises when a heavy sedan in which they were passengers crashed into the rear of a standing street car at Tenth Avenue and Courtenay Street, West Point Grey, at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

The injured are:

Arthur Foreman, twenty, Western Parkway, University Hill, severe cuts and bruises.

Douglas Foreman, fourteen, his brother, severe internal injuries.

Ross Armstrong, fifteen, West Forty-Ninth, concussion and possible fractured skull.

George Anderson, McGill Road, University Hill, cuts and bruises.

The Foreman boys are sons of A. E. Foreman, district engineer of the Portland Cement Association and formerly a resident of Victoria. Young Armstrong is their cousin, said is the son of Herbert C. Armstrong. George Anderson is the son of F. A. Anderson.

Arthur and Douglas Foreman and Ross Armstrong are in the General Hospital, but young Anderson was taken home after receiving first aid.

CURTAIN OF FOG

According to police reports, the sedan in which the boys were traveling, and which was owned by Mr. Foreman, was proceeding east on Tenth Avenue on its way to the arena, where one of the Foreman boys was to play hockey for the High School of Commerce team. A street car was proceeding in front of the automobile, but about Trimble Street, a few blocks west of Courtenay, the automobile ran into a curtain of fog.

At Courtenay the street car stopped to embark a passenger, and the automobile, running behind, skidded into the rear of the tram. The impact of the collision and broken glass were responsible for the injuries to the four.

News Items in Brief

DUKE RETURNS HOME

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bringing with him many souvenirs of his African trip, the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary, arrived home today from Abyssinia, where he went in October to attend the coronation of the Emperor.

FIRE AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Fire tonight destroyed the seven wooden buildings here housing the Ministry of Railways. The loss was estimated at 600,000 yen (about $300,000).

PLANE DROPS LEAFLETS

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 27 (AP).—Hungarian authorities investigated today reports that a mysterious airplane had flown over the Kemenesalja and Gabakoez districts and had dropped leaflets prophesying a New Year's Day ascension of the Archduke Otto to the throne of Hungary.

FOUR HOLD UP BANK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Rising Sun and Wyoming Avenue branch of the Olney Bank & Trust Company was held up today by four men and robbed of about $25,000. The cash drawers were emptied, but the robbers missed about $100,000 in the vault.

WEDDING PARTY BURIED

ALGIERS, Algeria, Dec. 27 (AP).—A landslide which followed heavy rains, buried a native wedding party in the suburbs of Algiers tonight, with the dead believed to number about twenty.

SKIPPER TO RETIRE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27 (AP).—For thirty-three years Captain Robert G. Smith, veteran skipper of the White Star liner Cedric, has sailed the seas, a total of approximately 2,500,000 miles. He will retire January 1.

GOLD STRIKE IN ONTARIO

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—A new gold strike in Scadding Township, about seventy miles northeast of Sudbury, is reported by George and Jack Aikins, of Callander, who have been prospecting in that area for years. They stated that grab samples were running from $3 to $61.50.

OUTLOOK IS OPTIMISTIC IN INTERIOR

Survey Reveals Record Progress in Many Centres During Past Year

FARMING ACTIVITY IS GREATLY INCREASED

Many Points Report Expansion Despite Depression in Some Industries

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—More progress in 1930 than they have ever experienced is reported by some of the cities, towns and villages of the British Columbia Interior, in an annual survey conducted by The Vancouver Province. Other centres have held their own as compared with 1929. Inactivity in some industries has been partly counterbalanced by greatly increased employment in others, such as highway construction and mixed farming.

Reports, as sent in by thirty-five resident correspondents in the leading centres of the Mainland and Vancouver Island Interior, tell of progress and business conditions decidedly at variance with any spirit of gloom.

RECORD EXPANSION

Prince Rupert, Massett, Pouce Coupe, Vanderhoof and Powell River have witnessed expansion and prosperity more significant than any year in their history. In the Okanagan, business has been at least as good as in the previous year, and tax collections have been more than 90 per cent in many fruit centres which give a discount for prompt payment.

The dehydrating plant in Vernon has doubled its payroll, Kelowna has now the biggest fruit and vegetable canning factory in Canada. Penticton has had its usual steady progress, benefiting by Canadian Pacific Railway construction, and Oliver has made huge forward strides.

PROGRESS IN KOOTENAYS

In the Kootenays, railway and highway activity and power development have counterbalanced much of the loss in employment from lower metal prices, and the correspondent remarks that the year 1930 will be memorable for great developments there. Nelson finds itself at last on a main line of the Canadian Pacific, following completion of the new line around the head of Kootenay Lake. Trail and Warfield, its suburb, are watching the erection of a $10,000,000 fertilizer plant in their midst. Great gangs of men are working on hydro-electric power development to cope with the new needs at Trail.

In scores of little centres which have lived on the logging industry, there has been a tremendous growth of mixed farming as a counterbalance to lessened timber production. A hundred new settlers near Prince George are converting a wilderness highway into a countryside, while all through the Cariboo are new settlements.

DEVELOPMENT ELSEWHERE

Princeton has suffered by stoppage of work at Allenby, but new homes are rising in the town as result of increased coal mining activity and work on the Princeton-Hope highway. Courtenay and Duncan reflect stoppage of work in lumber camps, but see increased farming activity. Revelstoke, Cranbrook and many other towns see big-town development, while Kamloops is holding its own. Ashcroft has had the biggest canning year in its history.

All through the Interior, in fact, is utter absence of the spirit of pessimism and gloom, and they look forward to 1931 with optimism for continued activity and employment, if at lower prices.

SIX DISABLED CARS COUNTED

Many Mishaps on Sooke Road—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McVicker Injured

A. C. McVicker, of Metchosin, and Mrs. McVicker suffered injuries, and their motor car was wrecked, in an accident which occurred at the intersection of Sooke Road and Burnside Road, yesterday morning.

Skidding on the frost-covered pavement, the car went into a spin, turned over on its side, shot across the road and crashed into the mass of rock bordering the highway. Its occupants were thrown violently to the under side of the car, and were with difficulty extricated by J. B. Edwards, of Rocky Point and Captain Whitlaw, who were, fortunately, driving by.

BOTH SHAKEN AND BRUISED

Mr. McVicker's shoulder was sprained and Mrs. McVicker received severe cuts and bruises. Both were badly shaken up. They were brought into the city in Mr. Edwards' automobile, and attended by Dr. Graham. Their injuries, though severe, were not apparently dangerous or of a permanent nature, and they were presently able to walk about.

Mrs. McVicker reports that the stretch of pavement where the accident occurred was in a very slippery and dangerous condition, and that at various times under similar weather conditions much damage has been caused. On their way into the city, yesterday, they counted, se states, no less than six cars standing along that part of the road in a disabled condition.

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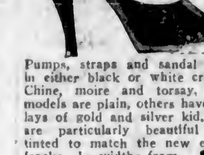

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NEW OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING OPENS MONDAY

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quartered oak. The next office is occupied by the manager's secretary, and immediately adjoining is a private writing-room with private telephone for the use of clients. In front of this room is an information desk.

The rental and real estate department is next. Beyond this department the cashier and his bookkeeping staff are located, and then the telephone exchange.

SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

The securities department is conveniently placed in the wider portion of the building. The branch secretary is located at the end of the public corridor. In this space are also the mortgage department, income tax department and the greater part of the stenographic staff. The estates department will occupy the Langley frontage, the manager of the estates department having an office at the corner of Bastion and Langley Streets.

The board room, where the regular meetings of the local advisory board will be held, faces on View Street, and, besides doing duty as a board room, will be used for other meetings where a fairly large space is required.

The basement provides a splendid and thoroughly modern safety deposit vault, coupon-cutting rooms and writing-rooms. Access to this is gained by a handsome oak staircase.

A steel grill guards the entrance to the vaults and coupon booths. The basement contains two other vaults and a large filing-room, where correspondence files and records will be kept.

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The Royal Trust Company was incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in 1892 and opened its first office in November, 1899. At that time its paid-up capital stock was $250,000. This was increased to $500,000 in 1903, to $700,000 in 1907, to $1,000,000 in 1909 and to $2,000,000 in 1928. The company has a reserve fund of $3,750,000. Assets under its administration in its various capacities, excluding bond trusteeships, exceed $480,000,000.

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The company maintains branch offices in the following cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec; Saint John, N.B.; St. John's, Nfld.; Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg and London, Eng.

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The company also undertakes to invest money on first mortgage on real estate. The properties are inspected by its valuators and every endeavor is made to look after the clients' interests. During the seventeen years of the company's existence in Victoria in only one instance has it been found necessary to foreclose a mortgage recommended by it.

The company maintains an active real estate department which deals in both city and farm property.

The rental department deals with the management of business blocks, apartment houses and residences. This is a very active department and is in charge of a capable and practical building superintendent. Some of the properties entrusted to the management of the company are the Campbell Building, the Hibben-Bone Building, the Doane Block, Fairfield Block, Caledonia Building, Fort Building, Fort Block, British Columbia Hardware Building, Adelphi Block and side building, the Hatt's Hardware Building and the Bell Block and apartment house, Oak Bay. The company also manages the October Mansions and Trutch Apartments and nearly two hundred houses.

OPENED IN 1913

The company opened its Victoria office in 1913 as a subagency to its Vancouver office.

For a year, before it was given the full status of a branch office, F. E. Winslow, the present manager of the Victoria branch, had charge of the subagency, which was then located in part of the basement of the Bank of Montreal Building, so that tomorrow it is returning to its original location, but to the main building.

At that time the staff consisted of the manager and a stenographer. In 1916 the company moved to larger premises on the second floor of the Union Bank Building, additional rooms were rented from time to time as the business grew and in 1920 it moved to its late premises in the Belmont House, purchasing the vaults and equipment of the Victoria Trust Company. About two years ago additional space was rented until it was found that the growth of the company's business required more up-to-date offices and more space.

The present main floor contains about three times the space of the Belmont House offices and provides ample room for normal growth. The staff of the company now numbers thirty.

The personnel of the Victoria advisory board of the company is as follows: Chairman, E. W. McMullen, manager of the Bank of Montreal; John Galt; Senator R. F. Green, and J. W. Spencer.

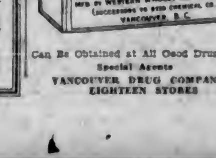
MANAGER'S CAREER

The local manager, F. E. Winslow, entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1900, was later engaged in manufacturing and in 1912 came to Victoria to join the representative of an Eastern syndicate in the management of its Western holdings in British Columbia. He re-entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1915 and joined the Royal Trust Company in August, 1916, and has been manager of the branch here ever since.

The company's business in Victoria has grown steadily since the opening of the branch and the confidence of its directors in its continued growth is evidenced by the splendid quarters provided.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., is president of the company, the board of directors of which consists of Hon. Thomas Ahearn, Hugh A. Allan, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, E. W. Beatty, K.C., W. A. Black, W. A. Bog, Hon. Henry Cockshutt, Norman J. Dawes, C. W. Dean, Huntly R. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., A. E. Holt, James T. McCall, J. W. McConnell, Ross H. McMaster, F. E. Meredith, K.C., LL.D., Major-General the Hon. S. C. Newburn, C.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., Britton Osler, K.C., Charles F. Sise, Walter M. Stewart, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, LL.D.

R. P. Jellett is general manager, Ross Clarkson is assistant general manager and G. T. Bogert superintendent of branches.



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Commissioner of Prisons In Old Country to Study American Penitentiaries

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Alexander Paterson, a mild-mannered man, sailed today on the Ss. Mauretania for a four months' holiday in American penitentiaries.

Mr. Paterson is commissioner of prisons in England, and he hopes to learn all the new American trade secrets, witness an electrocution and meet Al Capone.

"America is far ahead of us in prison building and administration in many ways," Mr. Paterson said. "I will be the first English prison official to study the American system in thirty-three years. I think it's about time."

Back of his visit is a contemplated prison building programme here.

IDEAS WERE DIFFERENT

"Most of our prisons were built in an era when prison ideas were decidedly different," said Mr. Paterson.

"I am particularly interested in the plans for the new Federal prisons in America, which I hope to study with Sanford Bates in Washington.

"But I am also interested in prison industries. We have only a little of that here—our prisons are not properly equipped for it—but we hope to make them self-supporting and possibly pay wages."

TO STUDY PROGRAMMES

Mr. Paterson also plans to study the recreation programmes of American prisons and the mass-feeding of prisoners. Only a few English prisons feed inmates in large groups, he said, chiefly because of the prison's ancient design.

As commissioner of prisons he also has charge of jails, and he intends to visit and study jails in the larger American cities—particularly Chicago.

In Chicago, naturally, he hopes to meet Capone, and he doesn't insist it be in a jail. Capone, incidentally, is mentioned in the English papers more often than in American journals.

STREETS OF CHICAGO

"I'd like to see what sort of a man he is," Mr. Paterson said. "I also hope to walk some in the streets of Chicago"—this last somewhat seriously.

English prisoners under capital sentence were hanged. Mr. Paterson explained his desire to witness an execution was to compare it with the English method.

He intends to visit prisons from New England to California.

VANCOUVER POLICE SEIZE AUTOMOBILE

Detectives Trying to Ascertain Whether It Is Car Which Killed Two Women

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22 (CP).—Police on Friday night seized an automobile which is now being examined by detectives to ascertain whether it is the vehicle which, in charge of an unknown driver, killed one woman and fatally injured her sister at Broadway and Carnarvon Street, Wednesday night, and then sped away from the scene of the tragedy.

Police authorities are guarding closely the identity of the automobile which they seized, and no announcement has been made of where it was found. The car is being examined for possible bloodstains and marks which would indicate it had been involved in an accident.

Investigators have also discovered another witness of the accident, but he is unable to give any new information which might lead to the apprehension of the car driver. The man is a postman, who dismounted from a westbound street car near the scene of the accident.

This man told police that he saw an automobile traveling west, and noticed an umbrella hurtling into the air. He thought it had been thrown from the car. Then he saw what he thought to be a bundle of cloth roll from behind the vehicle, and on examination discovered this to be the body of Mrs. Connell. Another passerby then drew his attention to the body of Miss Candlish a short distance farther ahead. The witness, however, was unable to give any description of the automobile.

Alberta Premier Issues Cheering New Year's Note

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Alberta has struck the low stage of economic depression and the New Year will see the commencement of an upward curve of economic progress, Premier J. E. Brownlee declared in a cheering New Year's message yesterday to the national convention here of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada. Four hundred delegates from prairie points as far east as Winnipeg are attending the gathering.

"We should not allow conditions of today to distort our minds so that we will forget the fundamental things," said the Premier. "Better times are coming again; that is just as certain as I am standing on this platform.

"Alberta's powers of recovery," he added, "are greater than those of any other part of the world. Subjected to any test, such as its industrial life, social or political life, democratic government or development, this province would 'ring true.'"

QUAKE IN MOROCCO

MELLILLA, Morocco, Dec. 27 (AP).—An earthquake, which caused much alarm, was felt today in the town of Cazila Beni Tuzin, Morocco. Walls of several houses cracked and dwellers rushed to the streets, but there was no serious damage.

LORD MELCHETT IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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uted great sums to the Zionist work in Palestine.

Lord Melchett, before his elevation to the peerage in 1928, was Sir Alfred Mond, world "nickel king" and head of the largest chemical manufacturing organization in the British Empire.

Moreover, he was an important figure in English politics and an international leader in Jewry, although he and his family were communicants of the Church of England. But, like the great Benjamin Disraeli, who became Lord Beaconsfield under Queen Victoria, Lord Melchett was proud of his Jewish ancestry, and gave liberally of his time and money to the cause of the "Jewish National Home," in Palestine.

MINISTER OF HEALTH

Under the Great War Premiership of David Lloyd George, Sir Alfred Mond was First Commissioner of Works and later Minister of Health. For years he was a close political confidant and adviser of the dynamic Welshman, but the alliance was dissolved early in 1926, when Mond forsook the Liberal party and became an adherent of the Conservatives, because he disagreed with his leader's land nationalization scheme.

The break caused one of the most vivid political sensations of the post-war era in Great Britain.

Lord Melchett was chairman of the Mond Nickel Company of Great Britain, with allied firms in Canada and the United States.

Second to his enormous business interest was his place as head of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, a $235,000,000 combination formed in October, 1926.

HEADED COAL COMPANIES

Lord Melchett also headed several coal companies, which he brought into a combination under the title "Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, Limited." He was a chief figure in a public utility which supplied most of South Staffordshire with gas, a financial investment corporation and Westminster bank, as well as owner of two big London daily newspapers, The Westminster Gazette, until that publication was merged with The Daily News in 1928.

All this was the fruit of two generations of effort, starting with the foresight of his father, Ludwig Mond, who came from a poor Jewish family at Cassel, Germany. This founder of the English Monds went to England in 1862, and five years later became a naturalized English subject. While a worker in a chemical factory he met John Tomlinson Brunner. The two formed Brunner, Mond & Company, a partnership which eventually dominated the English chemical industry.

Alfred Mond was born on October 23, 1868, at Farnworth, near Widnes, in Lancashire. He was educated at Cheltenham College, studied later at St. John's College, Cambridge, and at Edinburgh University.

EXPRESS SORROW

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sorrow at the death, in London, of Lord Melchett, British financier and Zionist leader, was expressed here today by leading American Jews who knew him as a personal friend and co-worker in the Zionist cause.

The loss of Lord Melchett to Zionists is most sharply felt at this time in view of his firm attitude toward the Government in the recent political crisis, said Robert Szold, president of the American Zionist organization.

Humanity loses a splendid character and a great heart, said Felix M. Warburg, who was a member of the Non-Partisan Palestine Survey Committee.

VETERAN MONOPLANE SOLD TO CANADIAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The famous old monoplane Columbia, only heavier-than-air machine to fly twice across the Atlantic, has been sold to a Canadian, W. Sherwin-Cottingham, who lives in London and is a director of Sherwin-Williams of Canada, Ltd. He bought it from Charles A. Levine, who flew it to Germany with Clarence Chamberlin more than three years ago.

MAN FINDS STOLEN AUTO IN COLLISION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP).—C. C. Ferguson's automobile was stolen from a parking lot today. A friend offered to take him home. On the way they were held up by a collision between a trolley car and an automobile. The car was Ferguson's. Richard Russel, twenty-one, driver of the car, was arrested.

MINISTERS TO NORTH RIDING

Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Hon. William Atkinson Leave for Prince George

ASSIST IN ELECTION

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, left yesterday for Prince George to represent the Government in the by-election campaign. Premier Tolmie does not intend to go North, but will give an address to the electors in that constituency by radio from Vancouver January 5, which is two days before polling. Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, also left yesterday to make a tour of the Peace River District and to take part in the campaign. Mr. Atkinson, while away, will consider the various phases of the agricultural situation in the North and will visit many areas with a view of apprising himself by observation of the actual conditions prevailing in that important agricultural district.

Mr. Bruhn plans few addresses, as he is anxious to return to the Capital at the earliest moment.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO VISIT PEACE RIVER AREA

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his district during the past year, he will very shortly return to resume his duties. So far he has had to make his home in a tent, as it has not been possible to secure a house for him, but he is satisfied and enjoys his work in that section.

In the Fall of 1930 the Department of Agriculture gave extra assistance in the matter of the prevention of the spread of weeds in this district. Threshing machines were carefully inspected and the Department of Agriculture made it clear that the Noxious Weeds Act would be strictly enforced, in order that the Peace River district shall be kept clear of noxious weeds which have already damaged some of the finest sections of the older agricultural districts of the Prairie Provinces.

MARKETING PROGRAMME

In keeping with its marketing programme, the British Columbia Government has had its markets director, W. W. Duncan, visit the Peace River district and look into the opportunities to be found for stimulating profitable markets for Peace River products.

The field crops commissioner, Cecil Tice, has visited the district in order that he may lend assistance and encouragement to the farmers of that district in preparing to exhibit quality seeds at the World's Seed Show in 1932. The Field Crops Branch is confident that the Peace River section can hold its own with any other agricultural section of Canada, and it is intended that further help will be given in this connection in the coming year.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce was very favorably impressed as a result of his visit to the district last Summer, and on his return donated a silver challenge trophy to be awarded annually to the Peace River farmer securing the highest points for hard, red spring wheat in the Peace River seed show at the Vancouver Winter Fair. This year the cup was won by G. H. Hifferman, of Rolla, B.C., who won the first prize at Pouce Coupe and second prize at Vancouver against strong competition. This trophy will be won outright by the successful competitor at the World's Grain Show in 1932.

As a stimulus to the exhibiting of British Columbia seeds at international exhibitions, the Department of Agriculture pays transportation and provides special prizes for winning exhibits.

COLONIZATION WORK

On a number of occasions Dr. W. H. Gaddes, colonization commissioner and director of the Land Settlement Board, has visited the district in the interests of land settlement. In spite of the present general unfavorable attitude of the public towards colonization, the fact must not be lost sight of that a country's prosperity increases much with an influx of settlers. In this connection it is confidently expected that many who have left Canada in search of fortunes abroad will, within the coming eighteen months, be returning to Canada, and many of them will look to the Peace River district as the last great west in which they will make their homes. Canadians abroad are already returning and the trek northward has only begun. It can be confidently expected that within eighteen months there will be a great deal of colonization and land settlement work to be done in the Peace River area.

The coming of the railway into the former Peace River Block has meant convenient, safe and speedy transportation, and road improvement is bringing not only tourists, but homeseekers in increasing numbers to this section.

WATER DEVELOPMENT

Another feature in which assistance has been given to further development in this district is with respect to water supply. In order that the Government might be able to assist the farmers of the Peace River district in locating water supplies for their domestic use, an amendment to the Land Settlement and Development Act was passed at the last session of the British Columbia Legislature. Already assistance in the matter of securing casings for wells drilled on farms of Central British Columbia has been rendered and this service will doubtless be extended to the Peace River district during the coming season.

Under the same amendment authority was granted for the purchase of dairy cattle. Unfortunately cows were high in price when an attempt was made to secure several carloads for the Pouce Coupe district in the Spring of 1930. However, in spite of difficulties, two carloads were secured.

As agricultural problems arise in the Peace River district and are referred to the Department of Agriculture at Victoria, they are given sympathetic and immediate consideration; and in order that he may be able to have a clear knowledge of the conditions in the district, which will enable him to deal more efficiently with any problems that may arise, Mr. Atkinson has decided to visit the district.

HISTORIC THEATRE IN LONDON WILL REOPEN

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Sadlers' Wells, one of the hoariest playhouses in London, is to have a worthy resurrection a week from Tuesday. This will be January 6—Twelfth Night. Miss Lilian Baylis, who had made a gallant and successful effort to produce Shakespeare and grand opera for the masses at the Old Vic, will maintain her enterprise jointly at that theatre and Sadlers' Wells.

A Shakespearean work will be produced at one theatre for a fortnight while grand opera is being performed at the other, and the productions will be interchanged. Sadlers' Wells opens on Twelfth Night with the play of that name.

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Decorated With Eggs

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, was decorated with eggs today, but they were not thrown at him, they were hung about his neck like a lavaliere by an appreciative group of South African students touring England.

It's an old South African custom to invest those who have stimulated South African trade with the Mother Country with the "Order of the Egg." These young men intended to use an ostrich egg, their spokesman said, but the one they brought from home hatched on the way to England and they were obliged to substitute the eggs of South African hens.

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Franco-Belgian Treaty May Be Abrogated Soon

Effort to Be Made in Belgian Chamber of Deputies to Break Defensive Alliance With France—Spirited Debate Expected

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER
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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Considerable effort is now being made to detach Belgium from its defensive alliance with France. The immediate question is whether the Franco-Belgian staff agreement of 1920 should be abrogated. A big debate on the subject is expected in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies during the second week of January, beginning with a statement of the Government's views by Foreign Minister Paul Hymans.

This statement will undoubtedly be favorable to maintenance of the agreement on the following grounds just put forward by Minister of State H. Carton de Wiart:

STATEMENT OF CASE

The agreement is not really an alliance, but a technical arrangement as to how the French and Belgian armies shall co-operate in case either country is a victim of unprovoked aggression. De Wiart adds that it would be dangerous and naive to denounce the agreement just now, when evacuation of the Rhineland by French and Belgian troops is proved by Adolf Hitler's success in the German elections not to have had the pacifying effect which had been hoped.

Opposition to the agreement comes mainly from the Flemish autonomists, Catholics and Socialists, and is supported morally by German and Dutch Nationalists and by certain factions in Great Britain.

PROVOKED BY PRESS

To some extent the present flurry in Belgian foreign policy may be said to have been provoked by two vigorous articles in The London Daily Telegraph, written by Dr. Maurice Gerothwohl, who is said to be a confidant of David Lloyd George, and whose articles are noted for their proletarian and anti-French tendencies. Dr. Gerothwohl urges Belgium to model its foreign policy on Britain, not France.

He sees three dangers to European peace—the German-Polish frontier, the Italian-Jugoslav frontier and the Franco-Italian naval rivalry in the Mediterranean. He seems to foresee that in case of an Italian attack on France or Jugoslavia, or of a German attack on Poland, the Council of the League of Nations will disagree regarding responsibilities and Great Britain will remain neutral.

PROPOSES ABROGATION

He admits, however, that if Belgium, as France's ally, should be drawn in, it would be difficult for Great Britain to stay out. He, therefore, proposes abrogation of the Franco-Belgian military agreement.

These articles were widely reproduced in the Belgian press and immediately started a lively discussion. Emile Vandervelde, Socialist leader, seems more or less to adopt Dr. Gerothwohl's views. The Locarno Treaties and the Kellogg Pact, he asserts, make Franco-Belgian staff co-operation unnecessary, and he intimates that the Socialists will vote against the 300,000,000-franc credits the Government is asking for the defence of Belgium's eastern frontier.

This view is stoutly seconded by Van Cauwelaert, Flemish Catholic Burgomaster of Antwerp, who accuses the Government of making Belgium a mere vassal of France.

POLITICAL STRUGGLE

Behind the argument looms throughout the bitter interior political struggle which is going on between the Flemish-speaking Flemings and the French-speaking Walloons, among whom the country is about equally divided. Flemish extremists, who have already won full administrative equality for the Flemish tongue, see mnow to be aiming at nothing less than Flemish autonomy.

Moreover, the French-speaking parts of Belgium are precisely those nearest the German frontier which suffered most in the last war, and would be most exposed if another war occurred. Walloon Socialists, therefore, seem not to agree with Flemish Socialists on foreign policy.

Emile Brunet, Minister of State, a Socialist from Charleroi, states bluntly that as long as there is a possibility of a Fascist dictatorship under Herr Hitler in Germany, peril to Belgium from German Imperialism is not ended. Premier Mussolini, he asserts, is seeking adventures, and as long as neither Germany nor Italy shows signs of true pacifism, there can be no question, he declares, of revising the peace treaties.

PARTISANS' ATTITUDE

Partisians of the Franco-Belgian agreement say that they have already tried several times and will always be glad to make with Great Britain an additional agreement similar to that with France. What they still hope for is renewal of the Franco-British entente.

The French press has extensively commented on these Belgian discussions. In the main, French writers content themselves with pointing out what they consider anomalies in the position of their Belgian opponents. It is curious, they observe, that whereas German Socialists never do anything serious to hinder Germany military policy, Belgian and French Socialists seem systematically to oppose the idea of national defence. Why, they ask, when neither Italy nor Germany seems in the slightest degree inspired by the Locarno spirit, should Belgium entrust its safety to this spirit?

And, finally, they intimate that the aim of the Germans, Italians and Russians in clamoring for disarmament, is merely to weaken those countries which, like France and Belgium, stand for the upholding of the Peace Treaties, in order thus to increase the relative strength of those countries which, like Germany, Russia and Italy, want to overthrow these treaties.

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AWARDS TO VICTORIA IN PIGEON EXHIBITS

Local Association Members Take Many Prizes at Vancouver Winter Fair

Members of the Victoria Pigeon Association made an excellent showing at the British Columbia Winter Fair held in Vancouver on December 10, 11, 12 and 13, according to the revised list of awards given out yesterday. F. Fatt, of Royal Oak, earned many compliments for his exhibit of white and silver kings and won a generous number of prizes in that section. He also had a tasteful exhibit of dressed squabs, which attracted a great deal of attention from visitors at the fair.

The following is a list of the members of the Victoria association awarded prizes: Roberts & Rickey, T. H. Mayne, Lorne Tanner, R. Margison, W. J. McDowell, H. McIntyre, Earl Foster, H. Lillie, I. F. Divinell, R. Murray. Mr. Lillie and Mr. Murray, having been entered in many of the sections, won the majority of the prizes coming to the members of the association. The complete results of Royal Oak exhibitors have not yet been announced.

MISSION TO ORIENT PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Bishop Nicholson Officiated at Installation of Native Prelate in Capital of Chosen

Returning from a mission to Chosen (Korea), where he went for the purpose of uniting the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South in that country, Bishop Thomas Nicholson was a passenger aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia when she docked at Rithet Piers yesterday morning. He was accompanied by several other members of the mission, including Dr. W. G Cram, Dr. W. E. Shaw and Miss Mabel Howell.

Commissioned to set up an autonomous Methodist Church in Chosen, Bishop Nicholson stated that it had been successfully accomplished, and Ryan Jusan was created the first native bishop for the country and installed at the capital.

The church has a native membership of 21,000, the Bishop stated, with some twenty-five missionaries and 104 native preachers. In the capital there are several Methodist churches, in addition to those of other denominations, hospitals, a social settlement, theological school, and a Bible training institution.

During the Oriental tour, Bishop Nicholson addressed gatherings at Tokio, Peiping, Nagasaki and other centres. He spoke appreciatively of the progress being made by the Methodist Church in the several countries visited.

JACK SHARKEY IS SHOT TO DEATH ON ENTERING HOSTELRY

PLEASANTON, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP).—Jack Sharkey, twenty-eight, of Pleasanton, was shot to death as he entered the lobby of a hotel here last night with his fiance, Evelyn Hachman. Isaac Sykes, twenty-five, Pleasanton race track stable foreman, surrendered to police immediately after the shooting.

In a signed statement, police said, Sykes admitted the shooting because of jealousy over Miss Hachman.

Five bullets were fired into Sharkey's body.

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EIGHTH TUXIS PARLIAMENT IS OPENED HERE

J. Dieldal, of Vancouver, Selected Premier by Popular Vote

GORDON FIELDS, OF VICTORIA, IS CRITIC

The Eighth Tuxis Parliament for British Columbia was formally opened in the Parliament Buildings last evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. S. L. Howe, in the capacity of "Governor," read the "Speech from the Throne," which was followed by the debate on it with the adoption of the speech in reply to that of the Governor. During the debate the opportunity was afforded the various members to give some details of the work of the movement in the various sections of the province represented.

The sessions will be continued during the week until Wednesday, when the work closes.

Choice was made by popular vote yesterday morning of the Premier, Jack Dieldal, of Vancouver, being the choice, with Gordon Fields, of Victoria, as Government Critic, and Kenneth Beckett, of Vancouver, as Provincial Secretary and President of the Executive Council. The other members of the Cabinet are as follows: James Newton, of Grandview, Minister of Devotional Affairs; Cam Gorrie, of Vancouver, Minister of Finance; W. G. Bowser, of Kelowna, Minister of Home Affairs; James Ferris, of Point Grey, Minister of Community Affairs; Arthur Rutledge, of Crowsnest, Minister of World Brotherhood, and Harold Bray, of New Westminster, Minister of Physical Affairs.

Scott McLaren, of Kitsilano, is Speaker, with Frank Holdridge, of Victoria, Deputy Speaker.

BUSINESS SUGGESTED

The "Speech from the Throne" contained reference to the fact that it was proposed at the session to extend the representation to include Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, which at present are excluded. The need of leaders which should come from the Parliament was urged, also the organization of a Graduate Members' Association. The financial success of the year, the best on record, was referred to. The question of World Brotherhood was stressed and the importance of awakening the youth of British Columbia to the need of this put forward.

The members of the Parliament and the districts represented by them other than those in the Cabinet and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker are as follows: James Hutcheroft, Kootenay East; Gerald Whitfield and Robert Carlson, Kootenay West; James Sadler, North Okanagan; A. O. Davidson, Central Okanagan; Gordon J. Beggs, South Okanagan; James Russell, Revelstoke; John Ingram and George G. Henderson, Kamloops; Ray Williston, Salmon Arm; William B. Fobey, Skeena-Hazelton; Doug Nixon, Charles MacLeod and E. R. Parsons, Victoria; Robert Macfie, Nanaimo; T. A. Harrison, Williard Ireland and Louis A. Will, New Westminster; L. E. Barber, Chilliwack; H. Farber and Eric Dunning, Fraser Valley; Arthur W. Willoughby, Vancouver Centre; Arthur Anderson and Alex Chrystal, Vancouver South; Robert J. McMaster, Wilson McDuffee and Bud Young, Fairmount-Kitsilano; Charles Menzies, Point Grey; Minoru Kobayashi, Richmond; Minoru Ito, and Harold Odlum, Grandview; Wilson Gray, New Westminster Y.M.C.A.; Roy Holmes and Homer Defieux, Vancouver Y.M.C.A.; Norman Manson, Victoria Y.M.C.A.; Richard Reynolds, Stan Baillie, John McDonald and Donald Brotherhood, Sunday Schools, and Frank Kershaw, Nakusp, and Garnet Gibson, Powell River, Trail Rangers.

ENTERED ON DUTY

Yesterday morning the members of the Parliament gathered at the Y.M.C.A. for breakfast. Later, they attended divine service in the Parliament Buildings and signed the oath of allegiance, which in this instance was a most elaborate one. It was designed and executed by John Shadwell, of the teaching staff of the Kitsilano High School, who was a former Speaker of the Parliament.

Today several of the members of the Parliament will take part in some of the services in the city churches. In the evening there will be a special Parliament service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when Walter Owen, the first Premier under the Boys' Tuxis Parliament system in the province, and who is now practising law in Vancouver, will be the main speaker.

On Monday afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will accord a reception to the members of the Parliament at 4 o'clock.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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SAANICH CAN PROVIDE FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN UNTIL END OF MARCH

There is still an unexpended balance of slightly over $17,000 from the fund set aside by the council for unemployment relief in Saanich. This, it is estimated, will be sufficient to take care of the unemployed in the municipality until about the end of March.

Until recently about one hundred men were being given relief in the municipality, but a revised list of jobless men which has been compiled has resulted in the number being reduced to sixty.

Of the $30,000 provided, the expenditure has been distributed as follows:

Marine Drive, appropriation, $6,000, expended $2,761; Keating Crossroad, appropriation $2,000, expended $170; McKenzie Avenue, appropriation $3,000, expended nil; Tillicum Road, appropriation $4,000, expended $4,000; Interurban right-of-way, appropriation $7,000, expended $21; Lake Road, appropriation $7,000, expended $4,151; Mount Tolmie, appropriation $1,000, expended $481.

Counterfeit Stock Certificates Sold as Fox Film Class "A"

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Chicago Stock Exchange and the Association of Stock Exchange members have warned all their member firms to send in certificates for inspection, following the New York exchange's order to stop trading in temporary Fox Film Class "A" certificates.

Arthur Wood, president of the Chicago exchange, said he had discovered the existence of other forged stock since Louis Lissman was arrested Wednesday as he tried to cash a $25,000 cheque given him by a brokerage firm in exchange for 900 shares of alleged forged Fox Film stocks.

Little Girl: "Did you ever dream of being in Heaven?"

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MAYOR MALKIN'S TACTICS

Mayor Malkin is far from ending his career as a civic administrator in Vancouver in a blaze of glory. On the contrary he has indulged in a last-minute campaign, attempting to bring the Provincial Government into disrepute, that affords an insight into what can only be characterized charitably as a peculiar mentality. It has been a campaign of misrepresentation, of a hiding of the facts of the situation affecting unemployment relief and of deluding the press of Vancouver as to the actual conditions that exist. The press should have been better informed than to have published in a wholesale way the statements made by Mayor Malkin in his efforts to place the onus of his own purposeful misunderstandings on the head of the Provincial Government.

In brief, Mayor Malkin has tried to shift the burden of ineffective distribution of unemployment relief from his own municipal government to the Provincial Cabinet Committee, which arranges for the allocation of grants made through Provincial and Federal sources. He has been making exorbitant demands on the provincial treasury, and, by implication, insisting that the Federal Government is not doing enough for relief purposes. To all intents and purposes his campaign in the press has created the impression that all the moneys granted to Vancouver up to date for relief have been exhausted, and he is seeking to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars more. He deprecates the existence of unemployment almost anywhere in the province outside of Vancouver and claims more than the lion's share of relief allocations. He makes this claim in hectic fashion at a time when Vancouver has approximately $750,000 still unexpended out of the fund created through the joint efforts of the Dominion, the Province and that municipality.

It is quite obvious that Mayor Malkin, who presumably has been attending to the duties of his office, must have known all along of the large unemployment relief fund available for the uses of Vancouver, and unexpended. What then could have been his purpose in the character of the appeals made to the Provincial Government, in the propaganda by means of which he even mislead the press, and in his persistency in endeavoring to hold up the Cabinet Committee dealing with the Unemployment Fund in a false light? Perhaps only Mayor Malkin's conscience is aware of the answers to these questions. At the conference arranged on Friday in Vancouver to iron out the situation that had arisen through misrepresentation Mayor Malkin was proved to be in the wrong. He was quite unable to substantiate the claims he had been making. The uncovering of the fact that Vancouver has such a large sum of money available for relief was at once and conclusively a rebuttal of all the propaganda engineered by that city's chief magistrate. Even the most charitable explanation of his attitude cannot obviate the fact that he was trying to bludgeon the Provincial Government into new commitments for relief purposes at a time when hundreds of thousands of dollars were still available.

One of the unfortunate outcomes of Mayor Malkin's propaganda is that it is the worst of all possible kinds of publicity for Vancouver. It is essential, indeed, that the press of that city should correct, with all prominence, the unfortunate impression it has permitted to go abroad at the instigation of Vancouver's chief magistrate. It is not often, in matters of this character, that newspapers can be led on a string by any individual seeking to attain any personal end. Perhaps the trouble has lain in the policy of secrecy pursued in the distribution of unemployment relief. The upshot is that Vancouver is not in any way so seriously crippled in dealing with unemployment as Mayor Malkin has attempted to persuade the public that it is. His attitude on the subject can be passed over as a negligible one in the future.

The saving grace of the situation is that the Provincial Government's Cabinet Committee dealing with unemployment relief comes out of the controversy with flying colors. Messrs. R. W. Bruhn, W. A. McKenzie and S. L. Howe are giving up most of their time to looking after the allocation of the unemployment relief fund subscribed to by the Federal and Provincial Governments. They are inundated with claims from all parts of the province. They have to examine these on the basis of both sympathy and justice and have to arrange for the distribution of the fund in a way which will do the most good. They are doing this in a manner which calls for the highest commendation. It is wholly unfair that this committee should have been subjected to the indignity of such a course as has been pursued by Mayor Malkin, especially as the latter was hopelessly in the wrong from start to finish. We do not doubt that the Cabinet Committee hereafter will institute an even more rigid examination into relief fund expenditures than has prevailed up to date. It will be fully justified in doing this so that the public can be credibly informed of how allocations are made and how spent. It is most regrettable to have to say that Mr. Malkin has been allowed for too long a time to get away with a campaign of misrepresentation, though there is poetic justice in the manner in which it has now recoiled on his own head.

A LEADING INDUSTRIALIST

One of the greatest of modern-day captains of industry has passed from the stage in the death of Lord Melchett. His loss to Great Britain, and, indeed, to the world of industry, is a heavy one, for he was becoming more and more active in the creation of those conditions which are essential to world-wide recovery from the present depression. Lord Melchett was in every sense an economist of the practical type. He believed in action, not theories, and his executive and organizing ability were widely recognized.

In politics Lord Melchett, as Sir Alfred Mond, was a prominent Liberal and a close adviser of Mr. Lloyd George during the latter's war premiership. The manner in which business administration was promoted in Great Britain and the part which it played in bringing about the winning of the war owe much to the energy and far-sightedness of Lord Melchett. The dead peer changed his politics four years ago when he forsook the Liberal Party to throw in his lot with the Conservatives. He failed to see anything constructive in the attitude of the Liberals in opposition, especially in their fiscal outlook, for he came to a recognition that tariffs are necessary, and even imperative, for Great Britain at this stage of her industrial outlook.

In Lord Melchett's death a great advocate of Imperial tariff preferences has been lost. He pronounced enthusiastically for the proposals which Mr. R. B. Bennett laid before the Imperial Conference. He would have proved an immense asset in bringing these into effect within the next few years. There are not many men living who have handled industrial ventures in such a large way as the late Lord Melchett. He was known as the "nickel king" and he was head of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, which represents a capital of $235,000,000. His interests were manifold including the taking of a prominent part in many varied industries and the ownership of The Westminster Gazette, which recently merged with The Daily News. He was a dominating character who would have proved a tower of strength to the next Conservative Government in Great Britain had he survived. His death recalls once more the great success which attends those of the Jewish race in industrial ventures, and often enough in the political field. It is men of the type of Lord Melchett who are needed at this period in world affairs.

GREAT BRITAIN AT MOSCOW

Whatever value a British Embassy at Moscow may possess it is futile in insuring that the Soviet Government refrains from subversive propaganda in British realms. The people of Great Britain are beginning to look upon their Moscow Embassy as something superfluous. It is not even a recommendation from the standpoint of increased trade. The United States, with no embassy in the Russian capital, is not handicapped in getting trade with Russia, and because it has no embassy it is not perplexed in dealing with Communist activities promoted within its borders by the Third Internationale. Great Britain, on the contrary, is definitely handicapped because of diplomatic relations.

One comment made on the British Embassy in Moscow is that a Consul-General would be quite enough to have there as representation. Great Britain is not getting value for her present expenditure in the Russian capital. A writer in Truth says that "from a moral point of view the British Embassy in Moscow is a scandal; from a political point of view it is ludicrous; from a commercial point of view it is useless."

BUSINESS

The board sat still with brows well knit,
The matter was contentious,
Decisions needing so much care
Must surely be momentous.
For diagrams and plans were shown,
The talk grew animated;
Both policy and high finance
Had surely been debated.
But truth will out, 'tis often said,
The door was left ajar;
They simply were deciding on
The merits of a Car.

A hive of industry it seemed,
The staff were keenly working,
Alert and eager at their tasks,
No sign was there of shirking.
With eager mien and eyes intent,
Their pens on paper tracing;
No time had they to e'en look up,
Some business "push" they're facing.
Such sure and speedy work must prove
A system without flaw,
But they were merely working out
The details of a "draw."

How men at business pass their time
Has often raised suspicion,
But Truth, so long retired, comes forth
And speaks with much decision.
For oft 'twas thought our business men
The midnight oil were burning,
While striving every nerve to keep
Production's wheel still turning.
But now, it seems, the working hours
Are often used for leisure,
And thus that problem old is solved
Why Business is a Pleasure.

—Rhymes for Business Men.

The soul's supremacy has this witness, that it from the inner spirit of a man that there leap those vast and subduing forces which help to mould and fashion those who are about us, and which we denote by that mysterious word, influence.—G. Beesley.

I had rather believe all the fables in the legends and the Talmud, and the Alcoran, than that this universal frame is without a mind.—Francis Bacon.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., December 27, 1930.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and fine weather continues over this Province. Clear weather with moderate temperatures is reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	35	42
Vancouver	--	30	40
Kamloops	--	22	30
Prince George	--	32	38
Estevan Point	--	30	46
Prince Rupert	.08	40	48
Dawson	Snow, 2 in.	--	10b	4b
Seattle	--	36	44
Portland	--	34	40
San Francisco	--	44	54
Spokane	--	18	22
Los Angeles	--	38	66
Penticton	--	24	30
Vernon	--	25	31
Grand Forks	--	20	26
Nelson	--	19	29
Cranbrook	--	1	18
Calgary	--	24	48
Edmonton	--	16	36
Swift Current	--	12	34
Prince Albert	--	12	30
Qu'Appelle	--	6	34
Winnipeg	--	24	30

SATURDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	35
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	32

Bright sunshine, 6 hours 42 minutes.
General state of the weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.37; wind, N., 6 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; calm; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; wind, E., 16 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.38; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; wind, S., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

will their own dreams at length deceive 'em.
And, oft repeating, they believe 'em.
—Mat. Prior.

H. G. Wells, who was once a good story teller, and is now merely a bad and tiresome sociologist, or socialist, or economist, or philosopher, or psychologist, or something of the kind, says the world will never be what it should be until all the people in it are united in one grand human brotherhood. Ramsay MacDonald appears to share the views of H. G. on this matter. This fantastic theory of Mr. Wells and Mr. MacDonald reminds us of two stories we read lately. One story was printed in a book and the other in a newspaper.

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The story in the book was told by Mr. Birmingham, who sometimes calls himself Mr. Hannay, and it must be accepted as true, for Mr. Birmingham or Mr. Hannay is a clerk in holy orders and is licensed to conduct divine services in any of the established churches of England. Mr. Birmingham or Mr. Hannay has written many books. The books are nearly all Irish, and they are very entertaining. They are all the more interesting because they are different from the books written by Mr. Galsworthy or Mr. Walpole or many other writers of fiction. Although Mr. Birmingham or Mr. Hannay is a preacher, there is no preaching in his books. He does not write as if he realized that all were wrong with the world and that it is the duty of the storyteller to make everything in the world right.

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In one of his books, Mr. Birmingham or Mr. Hannay tells a story of an Irish lady of lowly parentage who married one of the impecunious lords of a local manor. The fortunes of the ancient family were at a low ebb, like the fortunes of many ancient families in other countries than Ireland, and when the system of unemployment insurance was brought into force, the resourceful lady hit upon a happy expedient for mending the depleted family treasury. She discharged all the servants of the manor and placed all her brothers and sisters—the family was large—in their places. Then she discharged the new servants and issued papers certifying that they had lost their jobs and were eligible for the dole. This resourceful expedient was repeated over and over again until the bankrupt Irish estate was in more affluent circumstances than it had been for a generation. The certifying papers appeared to be all right, and the chief inspector of unemployment insurance was a member of the family and could not find a flaw in them.

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Mr. Birmingham or Mr. Hannay says in his story that of course such a thing could not have happened anywhere except in Ireland. Which brings us around to the story we read in a newspaper. The London Daily Mail printed a story lately stating that there were half a million people who were not eligible drawing the dole in England. If that story is true, it simply exemplifies one of the peculiarities of human nature—that the individual seems to consider it is a perfectly moral and legitimate thing to get the better of the community—that fraud is not a fault when it is committed by one of the people against all the people. But it is not a new story. It is an old story, and has been told repeatedly in the proceedings of courts of justice and arbitration tribunals. We have seen examples of it even in Victoria, whose people in that respect are very much like the dole-drawers of Ireland and England. In other days all the people of England, with the exception of a very few, would have believed themselves disgraced in the esteem of their neighbors if they were compelled "to go on the parish." Today it is considered quite the proper thing "to go on the parish." In fact, it is considered an evidence of more than ordinary mental capacity to quality for the dole. There is no longer any social stigma attached to the position of a pauper—for the word pauper has been obliterated by act of a Socialist Parliament.

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Having noted the operations of the dole under national systems of government, we cannot help speculating about the assured consequences of the obliteration of all national boundaries and the creation of the world brotherhood dreamt of by those great-hearted and soft-headed philosophers, H. G. Wells and Ramsay MacDonald. World brotherhood would include all the nations of the earth, the hundred and sixty millions of Russians, the three or four hundred millions of Chinese, and the congested masses of India, as well as the other scattered millions in other countries. We shall assume that in manners and morals all these myriads of people are not materially different from ourselves. We have already noted the effects in England of the scramble to "get on the dole," and the general attitude of the individual towards the community. If a world brotherhood were organized, and a proportion of the people equal to the proportion in England were to indulge in a wild scramble for the dole, how long would the resources of even that great organization endure the strain? Of course, in such a brotherhood everything political and economic would be different; all industrial and productive systems would be changed; but there would have to be systems of some kind, either that or chaos—and human nature would be just the same. The individual would not work for a living if he could outwit the community. And we do not believe setting up a new system and calling it by a suggestive name would change human nature.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

VALUES

He who lives rightly
And does not err,
Holds naught too lightly
Holds naught too dear.

With gladness ever
He greets each day,
His joy will never
Slip quite away.

No one dream folds him
In its embrace;
No one heart holds him,
No one loved face.

He still can capture
New love's romance,
For him no rapture
In one bright glance.

For him unwasted
Years wing on creep,
All joys he tasted,
None drain too deep.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

JEWISH MAYORS IN CANADA

Sir,—Eastern papers claim, by the election of David Kroll, Jewish barrister, as mayor of Windsor, Ontario, that he is the first mayor of Jewish faith to be elected in Canada.

For the benefit of your readers I wish to state that Mr. Lumley Franklin, of Jewish faith, was elected as mayor of the city of Victoria in 1866. He held the distinction of being the second mayor to be elected in this city since its incorporation as a city in 1862.

In 1888 David Oppenheimer was elected as mayor of Vancouver. He served four years, two by election at the polls and two by acclamation. Mr. Aaron Horowitz, also of the Jewish faith, is now serving the second year as mayor of Cornwall, Ontario.

F. LANDSBERG.
737 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 27, 1930.

In the club they were "swopping" fishing stories. "The fish was so big," said the first angler, "that the others would not let me haul it into the boat for fear it would swamp us."

"The same thing happened to me once," broke in a quiet little man in the corner—"on the Mauretania."

How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART XXXVIII

Victoria's Citizens in Election Campaign Show Strong Feeling Antagonistic to Joining Canada

BY endeavoring to make retrenchment and representative institutions the issues of the election early in the campaign, The British Colonist was supporting the first two candidates in the field, Amor De Cosmos and Dr. J. W. Powell. The former, in a long, published address, stressed these as being of primary importance, declaring that he was in favor of Confederation only on terms advantageous to the colony, and that, in any case, the scheme had to be dropped in the meantime on account of the difficulties over the Northwest Territories.

Unfortunately for these candidates, the controversy over the Yale Convention was too recent, and there was a feeling abroad among the citizens of Victoria strongly antagonistic to the proposed union with Canada and to the actions of the Confederation League. On the Mainland, from New Westminster to Cariboo, the election was being fought on Confederation, and De Cosmos' struggle on the Island to force the subject into the background was viewed with suspicion. Further, as a political platform, retrenchment and representative institutions did not benefit him greatly, since these were the principles of both parties.

Opposing De Cosmos and Dr. Powell for Victoria City and Esquimalt Town were Dr. J. S. Helmcken and M. W. Tyrrwhitt Drake. The latter was untried in politics, but came forward in answer to a requisition signed by most of the leading citizens of Victoria. For the outlying districts around Victoria, which included Salt Spring Island and Cowichan, Dr. John C. Davie supported the anti-unionist party, against Sebright Green, a member of The Colonist staff, and the man responsible for many of the articles supporting Confederation which had appeared during the previous months.

The excitement over the election seems at first sight somewhat extraordinary, since all the candidates advocated retrenchment and reform in the Council. Beneath the surface, however, it was a contest between individuals. From the first, De Cosmos must have realized that he had raised a storm of unpopularity in Victoria on account of the Yale Convention. People looked askance at the man who was always advocating change, and it was whispered abroad that things would go more quietly "if we could only get rid of this firebrand."

If De Cosmos was criticized for trying to avoid the subject of union, Dr. Helmcken was equally the object of criticism, because he had supported the scheme in the beginning, and now was openly opposed to it. He made Confederation the test at the polls, and stated that he did not want a vote from any man in favor of it. "My opponents," he said, "do not intend to fight on that platform. I do. . . . I wish to go to the House for one purpose, that is to show that the people of Victoria are not in favor of Confederation."

De Cosmos made a spirited appeal to the electors based on his past record. In the course of the campaign he was blamed by the opposition for every misfortune that had befallen British Columbia since 1858, and accused finally of trying to sell the colony to Canada at eighty cents a head. It remained for The British Colonist to give him his just due. "We have no reason," said the newspaper, "to love him as a man. As a politician we differ with him in many things, and distrust him in everything. Yet we cannot but admire the self-sacrificing zeal, the absolute devotion with which the man has advocated measures which he doubtless, at the time, believed to be right. Victoria may throw him over to injure Confederation, but Confederation can live and prosper without De Cosmos. Can Victoria say as much?"

(To Be Continued)

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WILL TENDER BIG LUNCHEON TO MINISTER

Three Vancouver Organizations Arrange Fete for Hon. Parker Moloney

MAYOR-ELECT TAYLOR TO EXTEND WELCOME

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—A joint luncheon under auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Vancouver Canadian Club and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be the only public affair in Vancouver in honor of Hon. Parker J. Moloney, Minister of Markets and Transport in the Australian Government, who will arrive here on Sunday, January 4, and sail from Victoria on January 7.

Accompanying the minister are E. Abbott, deputy comptroller-general of customs; L. R. Macgregor, trade commissioner to Canada; C. B. Parker, private secretary to the minister; Mrs. Moloney and Mrs. Abbott.

Mayor-Elect L. D. Taylor has been invited to extend a civic welcome at the luncheon, scheduled for Monday, January 5, and it is expected that a member of the Provincial Cabinet will also be present on behalf of the Government.

Weather conditions will decide whether the visitors are to be taken up Grouse Mountain or on a trip about the harbor on Monday afternoon.

The trip to Victoria will be made on Tuesday morning.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	2:09 p.m.	9:42 a.m.
2	2:26 p.m.	2:52 a.m.
3	2:46 p.m.	8:06 a.m.
4	3:13 p.m.	6:23 a.m.
5	3:47 p.m.	7:41 a.m.
6	4:36 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
(Full Moon on 6th)		
7	5:39 p.m.	10:08 a.m.
8	6:35 p.m.	10:54 a.m.
9	7:18 p.m.	11:33 a.m.
10	8:43 p.m.	12:00 noon
11	11:05 p.m.	12:23 p.m.
12	.....	12:49 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 12th)		
13	0:25 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
14	1:44 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
15	3:02 a.m.	1:33 p.m.
16	4:20 a.m.	1:55 p.m.
17	5:38 a.m.	2:21 p.m.
18	6:55 a.m.	2:55 p.m.
19	8:06 a.m.	3:39 p.m.
20	9:06 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
(New Moon on 20th)		
21	9:53 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
22	10:28 a.m.	6:47 p.m.
23	10:54 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
24	11:14 a.m.	9:06 p.m.
25	11:32 a.m.	10:13 p.m.
26	11:47 a.m.	11:19 p.m.
27	12:00 m.	.....
28	12:12 a.m.	0:25 a.m.
(First Quarter on 28th)		
29	12:29 p.m.	1:23 a.m.
30	12:46 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
31	1:09 p.m.	3:57 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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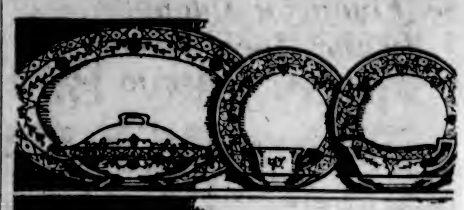

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Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Date	H.W. Time	H.W. Ht.	L.W. Time	L.W. Ht.	H.W. Time	H.W. Ht.	L.W. Time	L.W. Ht.
	M.	ft.	M.	ft.	M.	ft.	M.	ft.
1	0:14	5.8	7:45	4.7	11:30	8.7	19:17	4.3
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:31	8.8	19:31	3.4
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:46	8.9	19:59	2.5
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:01	9.0	20:38	1.9
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12:30	9.0	21:01	0.9
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	13:44	10.3	21:40	0.0
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	13:13	10.3	22:21	0.0
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	13:44	10.1	23:00	0.3
9	0:30	9.1	10:29	0.1	14:30	9.8	23:50	0.7
10	0:30	9.0	12:23	0.0	14:59	9.5	.....	.....
11	0:35	1.0	0:34	8.9	14:21	8.9	18:41	8.0
12	1:19	3.4	9:49	0.8	18:28	8.9	17:30	8.9
13	2:01	3.0	10:05	0.8	19:54	8.7	21:13	9.3
14	3:40	4.0	10:20	0.8	17:41	4.9	.....	.....
15	0:30	9.3	9:06	0.0	19:23	9.2	18:24	9.3
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	10:31	9.0	18:04	9.4
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:11	9.7	18:45	1.0
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:24	9.8	19:20	0.8
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:58	10.0	20:57	0.0
20	7:32	9.3	9:23	0.3	19:25	9.9	21:34	0.9
21	8:21	9.3	9:25	0.2	12:48	9.8	22:11	0.9
22	9:25	9.3	10:38	0.1	13:06	9.3	22:47	1.4
23	8:45	9.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23:34	1.9
24	8:50	9.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	22:58	2.4
25	9:17	8.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	0:20	3.3	9:30	8.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	0:54	4.0	9:31	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1:05	4.7	8:44	8.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	0:30	5.4	9:55	8.8	16:10	4.4	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	10:08	8.1	19:29	8.8	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	10:21	8.4	19:54	8.8	.....	.....

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Military Activities

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The company will parade on Tuesday, December 30, at 8 p.m., at the Armories, for lecture and shooting competition. Dress: Drill order.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	16	7:56	4:18
2	7:45	4:21	17	8:00	4:18
3	7:47	4:20	18	8:01	4:18
4	7:48	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
5	7:49	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
7	7:51	4:19	22	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
9	7:53	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
10	7:54	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
11	7:55	4:19	26	8:05	4:23
12	7:56	4:19	27	8:05	4:24
13	7:57	4:19	28	8:05	4:25
14	7:58	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
15	7:59	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
			31	8:05	4:28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

OLD WAYS ARE BEST

A man fell two stories without being injured. In spite of this and the saving of time, however, he will continue to use the lift in future.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 28, 1880)

Several of the roofs of business houses on Government Street have failed to stand the strain of snow and rain and leaked badly, damaging stocks considerably.

The weather since Christmas Day has been of the most wretched description, and last night the glass showed a downward tendency.

General regret is expressed by the ratepayers at the probable wholesale retirement from the council board of nearly all the present councillors. Their declination to stand for re-election would bring to the work too many freed hands. It is hoped that a majority at least of the councillors will consent to remain.

The annual examination of the children of the Protestant Orphanage took place yesterday and was attended by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, who were much pleased to witness the general appearance of the children, their respectful bearing, their aptness at their lessons, attainments in needlework and general proficiency in their several classes.

In the United States Senate, on December 9, Senator Pendleton introduced a joint resolution for the purpose of obtaining the privilege of opening a highway from the boundary of British America through British Columbia to Fort Wrangell, Sitka, in Alaska. The resolution was referred.

See Financial Autonomy In the Appointment of Sir A. Salter to Office

By NEOLEY FARSON

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LONDON, Dec. 27.—Most Indian moderates in London express satisfaction with the appointment of Sir Arthur Salter to be financial adviser to the Government of India, I am told, as they see in this a British intention ultimately transfer financial control to the hands of an Indian minister.

They base this conclusion on a Government of India dispatch to the Round Table Conference, a clause of which reads, "On occasions of financial danger short of actual default, a power to hold up rather than to veto inadvisable measures might be of value to give the popular representative a chance to consider its position and follow wiser counsel. It is possible that when this stage is reached the Governor-General might carefully be assisted by a financial adviser."

The Indians say that at least the present appointment of an adviser means the bringing forward of a proposal which the Government of India dispatch seemed to indicate for a much later date. It is said that Sir Arthur will act in conjunction with the Viceroy, advising him when, where and how to exercise the powers vested in him for the purpose of maintaining financial stability.

TWO ECONOMIC COUNCILS

Also it is said there is a possibility of the creation of two economic councils: One in India to advise the financial adviser and the other in London to advise the Secretary of State for India. In view of these facts, the appointment of Sir Arthur indicates that he is likely to play a very important part in Indian affairs in the near future.

A secret meeting of Indian Liberals on Wednesday, I am informed, almost unanimously decided that no further steps should be taken to carry on further negotiations with the Moslems. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, I understand, is not in accord and prefers further effort to reconcile the historic differences. The great Hindu Maha Sabha faction is not represented, but already has issued a manifesto refuting virtually all of the Moslems' fourteen points.

These, together with the conversation I had yesterday with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, convince me that most of the Indian moderates, despairing of communal settlement here, do not intend to fight for a successful issue at the round table conference despite their own ability to agree among themselves. They say that it does not make any real difference in the questions of federation and responsibility at the centre. Possibly they may require, however, that further safeguards be vested in the hands of the Viceroy during the transition period.

In effect, this leaves things as they were—separate electorates still prevailing—and the classic Hindu-Moslem conflict for sharing political power stands in exactly the same position as when the hopeful delegates left Bombay.

NEW TURN IN STRATEGY

This new attempt to minimize the importance of Hindu-Moslem agreement before securing concessions of a federation and Dominion status from the British marks distinctly a new turn in the strategy, which will probably color the conference from now on.

I am also informed that at the last meeting of the federal relations committee on Monday, the Indian Princes demanded 50 per cent representation in the Upper Chamber and 40 per cent in the Lower. There is a certain bloc of Hindu moderates which will give them 25 per cent in each. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, representing the best brains among the moderates, suggests 40 per cent in the Upper House and 30 per cent in the Lower. It is believed that a final settlement might approximate these latter figures.

Alice: "So you turned him down."

Mary: "Absolutely! He told me he was connected with the movies, and then I saw him driving a furniture truck."

POLICE FORCE IN NOVA SCOTIA IS PROVING SUCCESS

Squad of One Hundred Men Maintained From Liquor Profits

VETERAN OF R.C.M.P. HEADS CONSTABULARY

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP).—Policing districts of Nova Scotia never previously under regular surveillance, a force of 100 men, organized by a veteran member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and imbued with the ideals of that famous body, is enforcing throughout the province the criminal code of Canada and Dominion and provincial statutes. This comparatively new force, the Nova Scotia police, is now in the fifth month of its operation, and with figures available to refute any contrary opinion, the general consensus is that the organization already has justified its existence.

Before the advent of the Nova Scotia police, law enforcement in rural districts lay chiefly in the hands of provincial constables, whose remuneration was on the basis of a straight fee. Under the new system the province is divided into seven districts, and the police in their motor transports cover all of Nova Scotia from the headquarters of twenty-eight detachments.

CALL "NOVY" POLICE

It has become the usual thing when an offence is committed, even in a town with a local police, for someone to call the nearest "Novy" policeman.

After provision was made for the establishment of the force in conjunction, with the Nova Scotia Liquor Act, Sergeant F. A. Blake, equipped with an experience of eighteen years in the mounted police, was loaned to organize the constabulary. Fruits of the intensive training Commissioner Blake gave his men are apparent in the record of their activities during the first four months' work, when 2,946 cases were investigated, 1,282 prosecutions entered, and 985 convictions obtained. Last month the percentage of convictions to cases prosecuted was 87.2.

Maintained by revenue derived from government control of liquor, the Nova Scotia police force in towns and municipalities pays chief attention to enforcement of the Liquor Act, but the large majority of work lies in the country sections, where all laws are enforced by the Nova Scotia police. The various detachments operate similarly to those of the mounted police in other provinces. Twelve former mounted policemen are included in the complement of 100.

WILL CONTEST OAK BAY SEAT

H. L. N. Edwards, Police Commissioner, Will Seek Post as Councillor

IMPROVEMENTS URGED

H. L. N. EDWARDS

Who will seek election as councillor for Oak Bay at the municipal elections next month.

H. Llewellyn N. Edwards, 725 Byng Street, yesterday announced his intention of running as councillor for Oak Bay. Mr. Edwards, who was a councillor for the municipality during the years 1925 and 1926, has served upon the police commission for several years. He has been a resident of Oak Bay for the past nineteen years with the exception of three years during the war, when he served overseas.

Mr. Edwards, who has always taken the keenest interest in the affairs of the municipality, stated yesterday that he felt that greater attention should be paid to fire protection facilities in Oak Bay, making particular reference to the paucity of hydrants throughout the outlying districts of the municipality. Although considerable money had been spent in fire protection improvements, he felt that this had been delayed for an unwarranted time, and that there was still very little to show for the expenditure.

Mr. Edwards' platform will also include better lighting facilities in Oak Bay and the building of sidewalks, particularly on Marine Drive.

Obituary

GOODEVE—Funeral service for Mrs. Julia Goodeve, who passed away on Friday, December 26, will be held on Monday afternoon, proceeding from the family residence, 1605 Monterey Avenue, to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Cemetery, Cedar Hill Crossroad. Flowers left at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home will be delivered.

MONTERO—The funeral of Miss Sarephena Victoria Montero took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. A. de B. Owen conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. Hudlin, J. Arndell, J. Carter, F. Alexander, R. A. Wright and L. Posey.

JOHNSON—Many friends attended the funeral of Captain George Johnson, which took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. F. C. Chapman conducted the service, during which the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: Neil Fraser, F. G. Luscombe, G. Wise, J. Moulson, A. G. Fulmer and T. Flannigan.

LEWIS—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Lewis was held on Saturday morning from the residence of her daughter, 720 Wilson Street, to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father O. E. Evans being the celebrant. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: G. Powell, G. Scott, M. MacDonald, D. O. O'Connell, M. O'Connell and J. O'Connell.

FRONLUND—The remains of Karin Fronlund were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, Rev. A. M. Achison-Lyle officiating. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung, Mr. Lawton Partington presiding at the organ. The following were pallbearers: W. O. Clunk, E. Davison, A. M. Stewart, T. Farrand, A. Clunk and Fred Salmon.

FOOTER—The funeral of Dewey William Footer took place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, where Rev. J. S. Patterson, of Knox Church, officiated. The casket was covered with floral tributes and the hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung at the close. The cortege proceeded to the Royal Oak Burial Park, Rev. F. Comley officiating at the graveside. The following were pallbearers: A. S. Lock, J. S. M. Lock, H. A. Lock and John Montgomery.

WOLFF — The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Wolff took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating in the presence of many friends. A large number of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were J. H. Hind, J. Greig, E. Greenwood, W. H. Cullin, F. Smith and R. T. Mackay. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

YATES — The remains of Miss Rachel Annie Yates were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon Stocken officiating. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." A large gathering of friends attended, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The pallbearers were J. Whitfield, R. Elwood, B. H. Woolston, H. Smith, P. Beaven and C. H. Smith.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN CHILE IS REPORTED

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Surveys by both foreign and Chilean financial experts, incident to the end of the year, agree that Chile is possibly the brightest spot on the Spanish-American business map, despite a downward trend in local conditions.

The country is not particularly troubled with unemployment conditions such as exist elsewhere. Of 14,000 men thrown out of work on the nitrate fields, 8,000 were given immediate employment on public works and another 6,000 have been slow in asking for jobs. Only 600 men thus far have answered the advertisement of a construction company for 1,000 men.

INJURIES MAY BE FATAL

SHELTON, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP).—George Kuppler, fifty-two, member of the firm of Chris Kuppler & Sons, of Port Angeles, prominent pulp mill construction firm, is in the Shelton hospital, believed to be suffering from fatal injuries sustained in an automobile accident six miles north of here last night.

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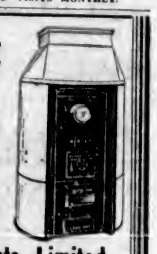

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Financial Committee of League Will Try Again To Establish Farm Bloc

By L. A. DECKER
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GENEVA, Dec. 27.—Efforts to weld Eastern and Southeastern Europe into an agricultural bloc will be attempted again at Geneva on January 15, when the League of Nations financial committee meets.

The first meeting of the agricultural countries was held in Warsaw, where it was decided to bring farm problems before the league. It was decided that countries totaling over 70,000,000 inhabitants and engaged mainly in farming should unite to find markets for their farm products.

At Geneva it was proposed that European agricultural countries should unite their forces for the purposes of floating an international loan to aid farmers in financing crops. Some proposed the exchange of farm products for Western European manufactured goods.

OBJECTIONS TO PLAN

As a grain exporter and member of the league, Canada made energetic objections to this plan, however. A few of the Western European nations also objected to the scheme, fearing higher prices for cereals.

The League of Nations is devoting most of its energies now to economic problems and January will see several conferences in Geneva of a similar nature.

The gold delegation of the financial committee will meet again on January 12 to complete its report on the world's gold supply. The interim report has already been widely discussed and commented upon. It is thought that the final report may contain some suggestions for the Bank of International Settlements to aid in making the world's gold supply more liquid and more available to the world's business.

EXPERTS WILL CONVENE

Also on January 12 agricultural experts will meet in Geneva. The committee of inquiry on a European union will meet on January 16.

The League of Nations international economic research commission will also assemble in January. League officials expect this commission to be one of its most important and useful groups. The assembly has appropriated $20,000 for it and has approved its organization.

Hitherto separate countries possessed institutes of economic research and national planning commissions. Now it is planned to centralize the committees by organizing international committees to co-operate with the various national organizations.

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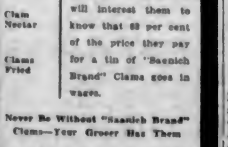

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City & District

Christmas Tree Party—The annual Christmas tree party of the Victoria police will be held at the Police Station on January 9. In addition to the Christmas tree for the children, there will be a dance for adults.

Gyros Aid Children—As in past years, the Victoria Gyro Club has come forward to give pleasure to the children this Christmas. Besides making donations of toys and clothing to the Orphanage and Children's Aid, the club is also undertaking certain repairs and redecorations at the Children's Aid Home.

Council to Meet—Owing to the fact that the last meeting of the Oak Bay council was scheduled to take place on Christmas Day and was postponed, the council will meet tomorrow night at 5:15 o'clock. Besides general business, a court of revision will sit, in order to deal with four small local improvement matters, it was stated yesterday.

Vital Registrations—In a statement of the registrations of births, marriages and deaths for the Dominion, issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce for November, British Columbia shows a decrease of 10 1-2 per cent in births, as compared with October; a reduction of 15 1-2 per cent in deaths, and a decrease of 27 per cent in the number of marriages. British Columbia shows a greater decline in the number of deaths than any other province in Canada.

Boys Help Cheer Fund—Fred Landsberg, treasurer, Christmas Cheer Fund, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of $5.92, which has been handed to him by the three Poynts children, who range in age from eleven to fourteen years. The children raised considerable funds for charitable purposes by singing carols in the residential districts of the city. Other donations have been made by the children to the Salvation Army and other worthy charities.

Thermometers Registered High—While all of Canada is enjoying weather of a more or less mild character, there are not many places in the Dominion where thermometers registered as high as they did in Victoria on Christmas Day. A McClure Street resident, telephoning in the reading of a thermometer located on his veranda, felt that a temperature of seventy-five degrees at this season of the year was eloquent testimony in support of the city's claim to possession of a climate all its own.

WILL GET MORE MODERN SHIPS

Chinese Merchants' Co. Will Compete for Asian Islands' Trade

OLD CRAFT FOR SALE

Concerning the status and affairs of the Chinese Merchants S. N. Company, China's leading shipping company, an interesting report appeared recently in the Shanghai press.

The status of the company, according to this, will be discussed at the Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Nanking shortly, and if the much-rumored "state ownership" of the company is decided upon, comprehensive schemes for the expansion of the company's business will be put into effect.

WILL BENEFIT MERCHANTS

The scheme calls for the creation of a fund of $15,000,000 for the purchase of sixteen vessels, most of which are to be placed on service between China and South Asian Islands. The principal reason, it is said, for placing most of the fifteen vessels on the South Asian Islands services, and nowhere else, is that there are millions of overseas Chinese living in Southern Asia who have to pay huge sums of money each year to foreign shipping companies plying between various Chinese ports and the South Asian Islands. Should Chinese-owned ships be placed on these services, China's shipping trade will greatly prosper and Chinese merchants will benefit thereby. Some of the proposed new vessels will be used to replace certain of the company's old vessels, which are far from being in a seaworthy condition.

AMOUNT NOT SUFFICIENT

The company itself, says the Chinese press, is able to raise $3,000,000 towards the fund mentioned and the Central Government is expected to raise the balance if the company is taken over.

Nevertheless, in view of the fact that $15,000,000 is insufficient for the purchase of fifteen entirely new vessels, schemes have also been drawn up whereby some of the vessels will be entirely new, some second-hand but seaworthy vessels will be purchased, and the remainder will be chartered from other companies. The company intends to sell some of its dilapidated vessels to the Government, and the latter will be requested not to commandeer any more merchantmen owned by native shipping companies. In the event of the vessels being wanted for troop transportation, the Government will be asked to use the vessels purchased from the C.M.S.N. Company, instead of commandeering them, concludes the report.

Christmas Cheer Fund

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 27.—Four hundred and seven dollars was the sum realized by Cumberland's Christmas cheer fund committee and during Christmas upwards of forty families were assisted. The committee worked hard, many of the members foregoing their own arrangements for Christmas in an effort to get all hampers delivered to the various families in time for Christmas

Observes Anniversary

One of the Features of the Twelfth Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of the Austrian Republic Was the Police Parade at Vienna.

President of Gautemala Is Now Ready to Resign

General Orellana, Provisional Leader, to Quit—Congress Will Name New President to Act Until National Elections Are Held

By JULIAN F. HAAS
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GAUTEMALA CITY, Dec. 27.—Latin America's newest revolutionary Government is tottering. General Manuel Orellana, who was installed as provisional President by the Legislature on December 17, after his troops had caused President Baudilio Palma to flee the day before from the palace and resign his office, is ready to hand in his resignation.

General Orellana arrived at his decision to give up the Presidency Christmas Day, it became known today after realizing that it was impossible to continue in office without recognition by the United States, with the country plunged deeply in external debt, the treasury showing a deficit of several million dollars and the present condition of the Republic pitiful because of the low price of coffee, the country's only export.

TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Congress will gather next week to allow President Lazaro Chacon, whose illness threw the country into political difficulties, to leave the country and accept his resignation because of the illness which has incapacitated him from further duties. His term has still two years to run. At the same session the resignations of the two vice-presidents will be accepted along with that of the revolutionary President, General Orellana.

Congress will then name a new provisional President, who will act until national elections can be held to choose a permanent President, which the constitution says shall be within six months.

Those close to the situation attest that General Orellana will step down gracefully from his position without causing trouble or disorders, and that assurance has been given that the new provisional President will be recognized by foreign Governments, who have all refused to grant recognition to the revolutionary junta.

HAVE ATTAINED VICTORY

Though General Orellana's leadership is short-lived, the revolutionary forces feel that they have attained victory by overthrowing the previous Government and have accomplished their mission in driving out members of the old regime, with a complete triumph for the Liberal party faction that engineered the overthrow.

The Republic has been quiet over the holiday. General Orellana's decision to resign caused the only ripple of excitement. The capital has relaxed from the tenseness which followed the battle in the central plaza on December 16, when more than fifty persons lost their lives in the skirmish between the police and soldiers.

The plaza was crowded last night at a concert of the National Band. General Orellana, with two aides, walked about the plaza unmolested or without any demonstrations except a few "Vivas" from small groups of admirers.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Rover and I were sunning ourselves in Beacon Hill Park yesterday. As a matter of fact, we could have sat on any day, and on any seat, in the park and done the same, for the past week or so; such is our climate here in December and in Victoria.

I believe there is no other place in all Canada where one could do the sunning act before, during and after Christmas Day.

And we could have picked roses, too, if we had not been afraid of the park authorities; but we had no wish to spend even an hour or two in the clink, especially for nipping roses.

I should have said that I was sitting in the park, for old fourfoot, Rover, never seems to sit down at all. When in the park he never sits anywhere unless it is to look in his Master's face and propound difficult questions. At other times he just scuttles hither and thither, to and fro, like a hurricane or tornado, as if he were eternally looking for adventures.

I was day-dreaming and Rover read my thoughts, for he came rushing up to me, stopped dead in front of his boss, and asked: "Why not buy me an insurance policy as a New Year's gift?"

I had just been thinking about insurance and his loyal doggie instinct sized up my very thoughts. I was wondering why Daddies, everywhere, did not take out insurance policies to insure their kiddies a good time at Christmas and New Year, so that if anything happened to them, hard times, unemployment or worst of all, death, the children might be sure of toys and warm clothes, turkey and plum pudding, with all the frills, at Christmas time, just like other kiddies have, whose parents are able to enjoy a good income, or steady work, or a modest bit put by for a rainy day—and Yuletide.

The income from an insurance policy would provide all this, even if times became hard, or unemployment stares Father in the face, or the hand of the grim spectre is laid on the wage earner.

As answer to Rover's question, I got up and we roamed around the swan lake and over the bridge and along the path to town. Then we hunted up an insurance friend of ours, a good chap, with lots of excellent, kindly ideas in his good-looking head, and we sat at his feet and we learned a lot about insurance for the future use of Two Rovers who have an idea that this is a good idea that we might pass along to all Fathers and Mothers and Uncles and Aunts and other relations who are interested in the welfare of their young folks and who are determined to see that the kiddies are not deprived of a happy Christmas from any neglect on their part, now, at once or in the future.

Briefly, it is this: Deposit with any reliable insurance company (by preference the one with whom we were talking and learning, as we stated above), about 3 per cent per year of the amount you wish to insure for, and, right from the start, he will guarantee whatever amount you desire will be paid when you die, (this sort of scared Rover, who has no idea of dying, yet): or he will pay the money to you when you reach an age where work grows irksome, instead of worksome. I will have more to say about this soon; and in the meantime, think it over, insure yourself to insure your children and you will never regret it, and the kiddies will be sure of a good time at Christmas every year and a happier time all of the year.

We cannot kick today, for the sun is shining and the air is mild and we are in love with everything and almost everybody.

Insure! and my friend insures you
Your kiddies will never need,
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Reward for a practical deed;
You'll sleep all the better for knowing
The kiddies provided for are,
Each Yuletide, or sunning or snowing,
And all through each new Calendar!

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Tacoma-Oriental Line Ss. Olympia sailed overnight for China ports.

The Belgian freighter Ss. Bolivier arrived at 2 p.m. Friday to Harvey Shipping Co., Ltd.

The former Redwood Line Ss. Delight, now a portion of the fleet of the Gulf-Pacific Line, arrived overnight to Dingwall, Cotts & Co. to load for gulf ports.

With a good parcel of cargo from Vancouver, the Furness (Pacific) Ltd. Ms. Pacific Exporter sailed this evening for British and Continental ports. The vessel has several passengers from British Columbia and will pick up sufficient at Southern ports to fill her accommodation. She proceeds to Seattle from this port.

Two O.S.K. steamers are in port to Empire Shipping Co. Ss. Paris Maru, loading for the Orient via Puget Sound, sailed late tonight for Sound ports; Ss. Hawaii Maru arrived here overnight to load lumber, grain and general for Oriental ports. She will leave here early next week.

Millionaire: "Marry my daughter? Why, she's a mere child!"

Impecunious Suitor: "I know, but I thought I'd come early and avoid the rush."

JUBILEE DRIVE AIMS TO CLEAR BIG DEFICIT

Appeal for $60,000 for Local Hospital Has Counterpart in Many Elsewhere

AMOUNT REQUIRED LESS THAN $1.00 PER PERSON

The Royal Jubilee Hospital is making an appeal at the present time to the citizens of Victoria for $60,000.

This sum represents the accumulated deficit in operating up to October 31, 1930. Since that date this deficit has increased, due largely to the serious decrease in the amount of money collected from patients of all classes. Some 20,000 letters have been sent out, and, despite the many appeals received during Christmas time, replies are already being received. The great majority of these are from people of small means who enclose grants of a dollar or so, stating that they regret that, owing to unemployment, they are unable to give more. The majority of these writers have received treatment at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and in not one instance is any complaint voiced, but, on the other hand the writers again and again state that everything possible was done for them while in the hospital.

FEEL DEPRESSION

The present financial condition is not peculiar to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. It is only natural that hospitals should feel the prevailing financial depression. When money is scarce, the majority of people naturally only pay when they actually have to. That is, when to obtain the goods they desire they have got to pay out money. The Royal Jubilee Hospital never has closed its doors against a patient or refused treatment to anyone because they were not in a position to pay. As a result of this policy, which almost assuredly no citizen of Victoria would wish to have changed, there are always a large number of patients in the Royal Jubilee who are not able to reimburse the hospital for expenses incurred on their behalf. As a matter of fact, collections from patients are at the present time about $20,000 less than at this date last year.

As stated above, this financial condition is not peculiar to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. According to The Canadian Medical Journal, the Calgary General Hospital has a deficit of approximately $93,000 for the first nine months of this year, and the Montreal General Hospital is faced with an accumulated deficit of more than $500,000. Other hospitals practically throughout the country are confronted with similar conditions.

ACCUMULATED DEFICIT

In the case of the Royal Jubilee, the present deficit was incurred during the past few years and not entirely in 1930, the actual amount added during the past twelve months being $12,000.

The hospital serves directly a population of more than eighty thousand people, and it is felt, therefore, that an appeal for $60,000 should meet with success when it is remembered what the hospital does and means for one and all, irrespective of social position or ability to pay. Only one case in three in the maternity public ward ever pays. Yet would anyone suggest that the expectant mother should be refused admittance owing to lack of money?

The Jubilee does all hospital work for patients from the Aged Men's Home, Aged Ladies' Home, B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Solarium, Children's Aid Society, W.C.T.U., Oriental Home and Salvation Army, in addition to ordinary recognized city and municipal indigent patients. It is true that a small grant is made by the city and municipalities in such cases, but this grant is not nearly sufficient to meet the actual expenses.

The directors believe that the public does not wish the service the hospital is rendering to be curtailed or hindered because of lack of funds. If they are right in this belief, the public will have to give financial aid towards the running expenses of the Royal Jubilee. At the present time the hospital is asking for less than one dollar per head of the population served. If anyone, therefore, will do his or her part, the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be able to continue in its work of healing, uncrippled by lack of funds. "Let one of your New Year resolutions be a donation to the Jubilee," the Jubilee directors urge as a slogan.

Hard Labor for Men Faced With Assault Charge

"Operating a street car is the business of the motorman, who is a highly efficient man, and must not be disturbed in the execution of his duty," said Magistrate George Jay, in the Esquimalt police court, yesterday morning, when passing judgment on three men, William Williams, Richard Downey and Cyril M. Boone, charged with assaulting a street car operator.

"The offence is a serious one," continued the magistrate. "Williams and Downey must serve two months' imprisonment with hard labor, while a fine of $20, or, in default, one month's imprisonment, will be imposed on Boone."

French Bank Fails

BORDEAUX, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Bank of Charles Dorient & Co., of Bazas, went into judicial liquidation today with a deficit of 2,800,000 francs (about $100,000).

The failure hits many small depositors.

HAMBURG, Dec. 27 (AP).—A maritime court today absolved the officers of the steamers, George Washington and Malaya, of blame for collision of the vessels recently in the Elbe estuary. A heavy fog was solely responsible for the accident, the court found.

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DEATH IN CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 27.—Virginio Marinelli, fifty-four years of age, died Christmas Day in the Cumberland General Hospital after a brief illness. He was a familiar figure on the streets of Cumberland and had resided here for the past thirty-three years. For a number of years he was an employee at the local coal mines, later going into a poolroom business, and subsequently becoming the proprietor of the Vendome Hotel. Failing ill last week, he was taken to the local hospital.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the T. E. Banks undertaking parlors, interment being made in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Rev. Father Beston officiating. Union Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member, will also take part in the funeral service.

Women's Work and Institutes

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Daughters of England

Under the auspices of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, a children's party will be held in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Members having children under the age of twelve years are requested to telephone the conveners, Mrs. Cave, E mpire 6956, or Mrs. Maysmith, G arden 5159.

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Women's Canadian Club

Plans have been made by the Women's Canadian Club for its annual bridge and mah jong party to be held in the Shrine auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, January 13. Reservations may be made with Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. William Ellis, general conveners.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB ENTERTAINS WARDS

The Fellowship Club held its monthly tea in the two wards of aged and infirm patients in the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. It also dressed the two large trees in the main wards and two small ones in the two annexes of the men's ward. In the evening the following programme was given in both wards: Quartette, "Night, Lovely Night"; song, "Jock of Hazeldean," Mrs. Davison; violin solo, Mrs. Thornborrow; duet, Messrs. Llewellyn and Fanthorpe; song, Mrs. Shrimpton; song, Mr. Nancarrow; song, Mr. Llewellyn; duet, Messrs. Nancarrow and Fanthorpe; banjo solo, Buster Brown; song, Mrs. Thornborrow; duet, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fanthorpe. The organist, Mrs. Lucy Bosward, was the accompanist. The concert was much enjoyed and the artists received encores from both patients and visitors. Boxes of presents and parcels of fruit and candies were given to each patient by the ladies of the club.

The ladies of the club wish to thank their many friends who so kindly helped with money and gifts to make this Christmas treat such a success, including the Native Daughters, Mrs. Johanna Witty, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Mallows, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Gedram, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, Jr., Miss Scott and others, and David Spencer, Limited. The pillow cases presented by Mrs. Mallows were won by Mrs. T. Smith, and the dolls, dressed and presented by Mrs. Gurney, were won by Mrs. Ross.

Children's Ball To Be Held at Empress Hotel

Children always look forward eagerly to the annual Christmas ball, which is their special social event at the Empress Hotel, and this year's party promises to be one of the best ever arranged by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Tomorrow evening the ballroom of the Empress will be given over to the children until 9 o'clock, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will be present to see the grand march in to supper, which will be served in the dining-room. Parties of friends have arranged tables, and tickets may still be had from members of the chapter, the Empress Hotel, Hibben's or the Owl drug store. After 9 o'clock the grown-ups will continue the dance, and a special orchestra has been engaged. There will be keen competition for prizes for the children's costumes.

TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children up to the age of fifteen of the members of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F.O.E., are invited to a Christmas party, commencing at 5 o'clock, at the Eagles' Home, 1319 Government Street, next Tuesday afternoon. Supper and entertainment will be provided and an excellent programme has been prepared by Past-President J. E. Marsh, chairman for the occasion.

Smith: "You said you always had the last word with your wife, but I notice she orders you about."

Jones: "I do have the last word. Didn't you hear me say 'all right'?"

Society News From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—What a week it has been! Vancouver donned its gayest attire for the festive season, and never before has looked so fascinating. This year so many of the larger gardens in Shaughnessy have been illuminated with those wonderful Christmas tree effects with colored lights, and the home of Mrs. Foster Huntting, on Angus Avenue, is always a great attraction with its strings of colored lights that blink and wink merrily. Mr. and Mrs. Quagliotti Romano have started at their Shaughnessy home a new effect with lighted trees. They arranged that various colored lights should be reflected on one of their taller trees, so that from radiant gold the color scheme merges to glowing red, deep purple, and so to frosty, glistening silver. Smaller houses have had tiny trees lighted and without doubt this has been Vancouver's most colorful Christmas.

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Christmas dinner parties were indeed plentiful, among the hosts being Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boultbee, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Major and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Dr. and Mrs. K. D. Panton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake Wilson, Mrs. Norman Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Mrs. E. L. Boultbee, Mrs. W. F. Brougham entertained at Christmas dinner when her guests were Major and Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilgress, Colonel and Mrs. H. S. Tobin and Mrs. A. J. Hosken.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDougall have left to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol in Victoria.

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Major and Mrs. C. R. Crysdale, of Victoria, spent Christmas here with the latter's relatives and returned on Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bar left early in the week for the capital to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

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Christmas Eve was another festive occasion with a number of hosts, including Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Bell-Irving, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woodward and Mrs. Gordon MacLaren. That same evening Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garde were hosts at a dinner party followed by a dance. And the next day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colquhoun were "at home" to a number of their friends at their home on Angus Avenue.

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Goes to Victoria

Mrs. C. B. McAllister, of Connaught Drive, has left for Victoria, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, for a fortnight.

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Eastern Visitor

Mrs. Donald Hector Maclean, of Quebec and Ottawa, has arrived at the Coast for the Winter and is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartram, who have taken up residence in their new home in Willingdon Place.

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From Central Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Robson and their young son, Wallace Michael, have arrived here from their home at Great Central Lake.

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From Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Lister, of Victoria, spent the Christmas holidays here with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Lister, West Forty-Second Avenue.

ESTATES PROBATED DURING PAST WEEK

During the past week the following estates were the subject of probate and administration proceedings in the Supreme Court: Charles Alexander McGregor, of Victoria, died November 28, 1930, estate, $3,880; William Watkins, of Manitoba, probate resealed, British Columbia estate, $5,428, total estate, $21,648; William McMaster, of Montreal, died May 5, 1930, British Columbia estate, $3,450, total estate, $2,799,219; Marion Moss, of Victoria, died October 21, 1930, estate, $7,451; Henry Burchell, of Victoria, died December 17, 1929, estate, $19,414; Edward Rendall Pridham, of Saanichton, died December 4, 1929, estate $16,143; Arthur R. Caselton, of Seattle, died October 5, 1929, estate, $7,341; Charles Maclean, of Victoria, died July 15, 1930, estate, $34,009; William Russell Robertson Duncan, died November 7, 1930, estate, $3,696; Ann McTiernan Victoria, died October 22, 1930, estate, $15,823.

Governor-General's A.D.C. to Marry

MISS Margaret Southam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Southam, of Ottawa, whose engagement is announced to Capt. Roderick Napoleon Brinckman, A.D.C. to the Governor-General and member of Grenadier Guards, son of Sir Theodore Francis Brinckman, C.B. The marriage will take place at noon on Saturday, January 10, in All Saints Church, Ottawa. Captain Brinckman served for six years in the navy and also acted as A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Australia, coming to Canada and joining the staff of His Excellency last May. The bride is a member of the May Court Club of Ottawa, of which she was at one time president.—Photographs of Captain Brinckman by John Powis, Ottawa.

Island Social Notes

Cumberland

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Fourth Street, were hosts last night to a number of their friends, the occasion being the thirtieth wedding anniversary. There was a large number of relatives and friends present at the dinner, held in the evening, and many more friends dropped in to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. During the festivities, Mr. Dave Richards proposed a toast to the hosts, and reminded them all, in a very vivid manner, of the marriage thirty years ago. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Richardson long life and continued prosperity. Both the host and hostess made suitable reply. The happy pair received many beautiful and costly gifts on the occasion. Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richards, Norman and W. Richards, Messrs. J. Black and W. Gomm, all of South Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Polkinhorne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson, Miss Margaret Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horbury, Mrs. Nunns and George Nunns, Mr. W. Armstrong and Mr. J. Hunter.

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Several holiday dances were held in the district, which were largely attended. The basketballers held a very successful one on Christmas Eve, in the Cumberland Hall. On Christmas night the Cumberland Branch of the Canadian Legion held a monster whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall, which was very largely attended. At the Winter Gardens a Vancouver orchestra rendered music for a holiday dance, which was the mecca for people from all over the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, former residents of Cumberland, now of Spokane, are visiting in the district until after the New Year. During their stay in Cumberland they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

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Mrs. C. H. Freaner, of Wilson Creek, B.C., is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Harriet Horbury.

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Mr. John Shortt, electrical superintendent of the city of Penticton, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family here.

Qualicum Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks, of Victoria, with their two children, Ronnie and Ruth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Golding.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, of Powell River, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitmee.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Mant entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Christmas Day. The party numbered twenty.

Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allister had as their guests, on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barratt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. H. Reid and Miss Dorothy Reid, all of Ladysmith.

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Mr. Leslie Goldsmith, of Hill 60, is visiting his parents for a few days.

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Mr. C. Smith spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Isbister and child, of Cowichan Lake, were recent visitors in Chemainus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook, and their two children, visited their parents, Rev. E. M. Cook and Mrs. Cook, for Christmas. Mr. Cook has crossed to Vancouver for a few days, while Mrs. Cook and her children will visit in Chemainus until Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers were recent visitors to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

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Miss Kathleen Porter, who is attending Normal School in Victoria, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter.

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Miss Margaret Laidlaw is visiting her parents for the holiday.

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Rev. B. E. Spurling, Mrs. Spurling and their family were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Rogers for Christmas.

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Mr. B. Hood, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Scott for the holiday.

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Mr. C. Blasson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casswell.

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Mr. Val Rivett-Carnac spent Christmas with relatives in Chemainus, returning to Powell River on Friday.

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Mrs. Gillam, of Victoria, is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark.

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Miss Margaret Dobinson, of Victoria, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobinson.

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Mrs. Gordon Cook is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and their son, Bobby, of Ladysmith, spent the holiday as the guests of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacMillan, of Longview, accompanied by their son, are visiting in Crofton, guests of Mrs. Dyke.

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Lieutenant-Commander C. D. Donald and Mrs. Donald, accompanied by their little boy, Peter, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald.

Nanaimo

Colonel and Lady Kathleen Villiers and Miss Helen Villiers, who have been guests at Government House, Victoria, for a few days, passed through the city yesterday en route to Cumberland, where they will spend a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, of the Colonial Apartments, Vancouver, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth, Milton Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schofield and family spent the holiday visiting relatives and friends in the city. They left for their home in Victoria again yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, of Victoria, spent the holidays with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodcock, Nicol Street.

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Mr. Joe Jenkinson, of James Island, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson, Kennedy Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, of Seattle, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, Milton Street.

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Mr. Edward Reifel, of New Westminster, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reifel, Dunsmuir Street. Christmas was a double celebration at the Reifel home, as Edward was twenty years of age on Wednesday.

EXPULSION OF BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGIST FROM CHINA IS DEMANDED

PEIPING, China, Dec. 27 (AP).—Immediate expulsion from China of Sir Aurel Stein, noted British archaeologist who is exploring in the Sinkiang Province of Chinese Turkestan, was demanded today by the Peiping Association for the Preservation of Ancient Relics.

The demand was based on objectionable statements attributed to Sir Aurel in an address before the Harvard Yenching Institute at Cambridge, Massachusetts, last year. The petitioners said Sir Aurel had declared at that time, Sinkiang is not civilized, there is no central government in China and the days of the Chinese race are numbered.

"No," said the honest man, "I was never strong at literature. To save my life I could not tell you who wrote Gray's 'Elegy'."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Thing That Happened

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

A thing at first may be perplexing
And end in being sadly vexing.
—Peter Rabbit.

There was nothing strange in the sudden disappearance of Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. He is such a timid little fellow that he disappears at the slightest sound or movement. You see, there are so many hungry folk looking for Whitefoot that he cannot afford to take any chances. So he is forever dodging out of sight when there is no need to dodge, simply because he is not sure. Peter Rabbit knew this and waited for him to return.

But suddenly something happened that put all thought of Whitefoot from Peter's mind. He heard a song, the same pretty little song that had so surprised and puzzled him before, the dream songs, as his friends called it. You should have seen the sudden way in which Peter sat up, and the look of surprise and delight on his face. Eagerly he looked for the singer, but in vain. Not a bird was to be seen. Yet that that song came from the throat of a bird Peter hadn't a shadow of doubt.

Once more he heard that little song. This time he was certain that it came from a little tree back of that big old stump. Peter hurried around to the other side of the stump and eagerly looked for the singer. He could see all through that little tree. No one was there. He was sure of it. The little singer must have flown before he got where he could see. Anyway, this is what Peter thought.

"What are you looking for in that little tree?" asked the squeaky voice of Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

Peter turned to find Whitefoot peering down at him from the top of the old stump. "Oh, Whitefoot, did you hear it?" cried Peter eagerly.

"What?" asked Whitefoot.

"That song!" replied Peter excitedly. "I heard it twice. Didn't you hear it?"

"It must have been while I was gone," said Whitefoot. "Where did it come from?"

"I thought it came from this little tree, but I couldn't be sure of it," replied Peter. "I hurried around here, but if the singer was here he had flown before I could get a glimpse of him. Of course, he may not have been in this tree. You know how hard it is to tell just where the whistle of Winsome Bluebird comes from it seems to come from everywhere and nowhere in particular. It sounds way off when Winsome is right near, and sometimes it sounds near when Winsome is some distance away. I think this song must be like that. Oh, dear, I do wish you could hear it. Let's keep still awhile and perhaps we will hear it."

"Oh, Whitefoot, did you hear it?" cried Peter, eagerly.

So Peter and Whitefoot kept very still for a long time, but the little singer did not sing again. "He must have flown away," said Peter at last, with a sigh of disappointment.

"Perhaps you frightened him," said Whitefoot. "Excuse me a minute. I won't be gone long." He ran down the side of the old stump and scurried away along one of his secret little paths.

Not two minutes after Whitefoot disappeared Peter heard that pretty little song again. This time Peter was sure that it came from some bushes growing around an old log on the ground and nearly hiding it. He wanted to rush over there, but feared to frighten the singer. He wished Whitefoot would return. Perhaps the two of them together might find that singer.

"Well," squeaked Whitefoot, "what are you staring at now?" He was back on the old stump.

"Oh, Whitefoot, what did you go away for? I heard that song again while you were gone, and this time I am sure it came from among those bushes over there," cried Peter.

"You go over there and I'll watch to see if anyone flies," said Whitefoot.

So Peter hopped over to the bushes while Whitefoot kept watch from the top of the stump. Peter hunted and hunted and Whitefoot kept watch, but all in vain.

"It certainly is queer," said Peter.

"Isn't it?" replied Whitefoot.

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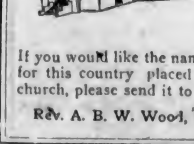

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Hosts at Luncheon
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained at Government House yesterday when their guests were Captain and Mrs. Maurice Wingfield, Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Maude Allingham Dunsmuir, Colonel Louise Payne, Miss Frances Fowler, Captain W. Hobart Molson and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. Last evening His Honor and Miss Mackenzie, Captain Molson and Mr. Fairbairn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benning, Beresford Place, at dinner, later attending the final performance of "Marigold" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

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Hollywood Party
The Christmas party for the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school children will be held in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, Foul Bay, tomorrow evening, and supper will be served at 5:45 o'clock. The concert will begin at 7 o'clock and the parents and friends of the Sunday school children are cordially invited at that hour. The principal feature of the programme will be moving pictures displayed by Mr. Young and solos and recitations will be given by the children. The January meeting of the Sunday School Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Dixon, 1572 Richardson Street. This will be the annual meeting and a full attendance of members is asked for.

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Birthday Party
Mrs. W. Langley, 645 Michigan Street, gave an enjoyable party on Boxing Day to celebrate the eighth birthday of Norma McKerns. Miss Frances Merryfield and Master Gilbert Gibson won the prizes for pinning on the donkey's tail. Mrs. McKerns and Misses M. Langley and K. B. Rodman assisted in serving supper. The table was centred by a birthday cake with eight candles. Those present were: Misses Doris Armstrong, Margaret and Jean Gibson, Norma McKerns, Frances and Lillie Merryfield, Yvonne Mowatt, Muriel, Sybil and Goldie Rodman, and Master Gilbert Gibson.

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Party at Guest House
A delightful party was held last evening at the Guest House, Oak Bay. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and also the table, from which a buffet supper was served. The guests included: Misses Doris and Ena Marshall, Muriel Fardell, Kate Parker, Wendy Young (Vancouver), Dina Huertley, Helen and Anita Tayler, Jo Delves, Betty Slater, and Messrs. Dick Jenkyn, Roger Pease, Ronald Hotham, Stan Williams, Guy Bowden, Matthew Adams, John Monteith, Geoffrey Marshall, Jack and George Parker and Eric Slater.

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Leaving for Alabama
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs and Miss M. Gibbs will leave on New Year's Day for Seattle, en route to Chicago, where they will visit friends before proceeding to Fairhope, Alabama, where they intend to spend three or four months prior to returning to their new home on Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Here for Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Newton, of Vancouver, have been spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lees, of 219 Quebec Street.

Little Son of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe

—Photograph by Knight.

MASTER ARTHUR HINCHLIFFE
Only son of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, and Mrs. Hinchliffe, Shelbourne Street. Arthur is six years old.

Golden Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Craig, Niagara Street, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, a large number of friends calling to offer congratulations and to express their good wishes. The bride and groom of fifty years ago were presented with a purse of gold as well as many flowers and other gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were married in Ontario and have five children, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Entertains at "Leasowes"
Mrs. J. H. Todd was hostess at a delightful party yesterday afternoon at her home, "The Leasowes," Fairfield Road, when she entertained her children and grandchildren and other relatives at tea. Beautiful decorations, in keeping with the season, were abundantly arranged throughout the house. After tea, the guests greatly enjoyed clever conjuring tricks by Mr. Drennan Hincks.

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Were Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wasson and daughters, Faith and Joy, have returned from Davis, California, where Mr. Wasson has been attending the University of California. After spending Christmas with Mrs. Wasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lees, 219 Quebec Street, they proceeded to Vancouver, where Mr. Wasson continues his studies at the University of British Columbia.

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Yacht Club Dance
New Year's Eve will be celebrated by a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club with the customary gaiety and special features to usher in the New Year. Supper will be served under the management of the club, and tickets are already going well.

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Return to Mainland
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Wilson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, are to return to their home in Vancouver this evening.

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To Hold Reception
Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaren, 3538 Sixteenth Avenue West, Vancouver, will be "at home" to their friends on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 31, the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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Return to Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, of Vancouver, have returned to their home on the Mainland after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive.

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Returning to Mainland
After spending Christmas with Mrs. P. A. Irving, Cook Street, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reed-Palmer will return to Vancouver this evening. Mrs. Irving entertained with bridge last evening in their honor.

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Leaving for South
Mr. B. P. Crowe, of 1042 Seaview Avenue, with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. Pye, of Swift Current, will leave today on the Ruth Alexander for Santa Cruz, Cal., where they will spend three months.

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Will Be "At Home"
Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Monk and officers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A., will be "at home" in their mess from 11 a.m. till 1 o'clock on New Year's Day.

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From Seattle
Mr. Frank Groves is here for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves, Fairfield Road.

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From Vancouver
Mrs. Hayden Young, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Wendy Young, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Guest of Friends
Miss Kathryn Michell, of Ortonville, Minnesota, who is attending the University of Washington, is the guest of Miss Virginia Gibbs, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, for the holiday season.

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From Portland
Mr. and Mrs. K. Cochrane, of Portland, Ore., are visitors in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Cochrane's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, Trutch Street.

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From Pysht, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Johnston, of Pysht, Washington, and their little son, Michael, are visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pillar.

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Here for Holidays
Miss Catherine Clibborn, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, is spending the holidays with Miss Carroll Cockell, Granite Street.

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Visiting at Ganges
Mrs. R. Tyhurst and Master Jimmy Tyhurst are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott at their home, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

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Return From Shawnigan
Colonel H. T. Goodland and his cousin, Mrs. S. R. Stevens, have returned from Shawnigan Lake, where they spent Christmas at the Forest Inn.

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Leave for Winnipeg
Mrs. H. R. Hammond and her daughters, the Misses Mary Carlyle and Diana Hammond, have left to spend several months in Winnipeg.

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Visitors Here
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Cochran, of Portland, Oregon.

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In Vancouver
Mrs. C. R. Wickson and children are spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wickson, in Vancouver.

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In Hospital
Friends of Mrs. J. R. Stone, Faithful Street, will regret to learn that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Former Victorian Will Reside in Paris

The following account of Miss Freda Warter's marriage will be of interest to her Victoria friends:

The wedding of Miss Freda Warter and Mr. Raymond A. V. Leforgeais took place at the British Embassy Church, rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, this week.

Miss Warter looked very lovely in her traveling dress of brown crepe de Chine and fox furs.

Rev. Mr. Green performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Harry Warter, who, with Mrs. Warter, came over from Folkestone for the ceremony. The church was decorated with lilac and lilies.

After the ceremony Miss Warter's mother, Mrs. Harry F. Builen, received about eighty guests, including several Canadian friends, at her Paris flat, which was charmingly decorated with roses and azaleas. The bridal pair left Paris in the evening for Barcelona, en route for Parma, where they will spend their honeymoon, before returning to live in Paris, where they have taken a flat.

A great many presents were received by bride and bridegroom, and many telegrams of congratulation from England and Canada.

Marriage Ceremony Held in Airship

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Lieutenant-Commander Karl Lange, of the United States Naval Reserve, performed what is believed to be the first wedding ceremony aboard a dirigible near here today, when he united Frank H. Johnston, twenty-six, of Shanghai, China, son of a retired British Consul, and Miss Ethel V. Gressang, a Winter visitor from Chicago.

The marriage took place in the airship Mayflower, high over the Gulf of Mexico.

Concert at Sooke

The annual Christmas concert and tree of the East Sooke School was held on Thursday, with a record number of friends present. After an interesting programme, of which the ballet dancing was an outstanding feature, the prizes for the term's work were presented by Lady Emily Walker, one of the trustees.

Santa Claus (Mr. Donaldson) arriving immediately after, each child in the district received a gift from the prettily-decorated tree; the teacher, Mrs. Gwen Mugford, being the recipient of a gift from her pupils.

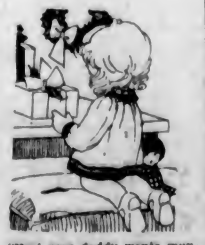
Refreshments were then served, and a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mugford was expressed by Lady Emily Walker.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quilten

"I didn't know Mamma meant for me to take a bath, an' it not Saturday. I thought she said it because we had company."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland



"Nex' year daddy wants muver to buy things for Cwissmas presents 'at she don't need so bad herself then it won't be hard for her to part wif 'em."

Plans for College Ball Made by Committee

Plans are well under way for the annual college ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on January 3. The visit of several athletic teams from the University of British Columbia will coincide with the dance, and it is expected that the members will be among the special guests. Arrangements are in the hands of the students' council and Miss Pat Brown and Miss Rosalind Young are conveners. A six-piece orchestra has been engaged and tickets are on sale at Terry's Drug Store, or may be obtained from any member of the students' council.

Weddings

WILSON—BENSON
CHEMAINUS, Dec. 27.—An exceptionally pretty wedding, and one of interest to a great number of people, was solemnized at Chemainus, on Friday afternoon, December 26, at the home of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Cook, when Mrs. Mable Benson, of Nanaimo, became the bride of Mr. Onaries Wilson, of Nanaimo. The home of Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion with masses of large yellow and white chrysanthemums, potted plants and ferns. The bride had chosen for her wedding dress, a tailored model in a becoming shade of rosewood, with finely pleated collar of fawn georgette falling to the waistline, and wore as her only ornament a beautiful necklace of crystal. With this she wore a fawn coat with marten collar and cuffs, and close-fitting felt hat stitched with gold thread. Her corsage bouquet was of Opheua roses, lilies of the valley and fern. Mrs. Beattie, of Nanaimo, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a pretty frock of peach satin made with close-fitting bodice and full skirt, with hat of maroon with black fox fur trimmings, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses, carnations and fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Elmer Bradshaw, of Nanaimo. Mrs. Benson's two children and Mr. Wilson's mother and sister attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by motor for a trip through the Southern States and will make their home in Nanaimo upon their return.

To Visit Switzerland

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Queen Elizabeth, completely recovered from an attack of influenza, is leaving here today with King Albert for Engadine, Switzerland, for a fortnight's Winter holiday.

These outings usually are devoted to Winter sports, the Queen being an expert on skis and skates. The King likes mountain climbing and skiing.

Engagements

SAVILLE—SEWARD
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Seward, 858 Phoenix Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Freda Maud, to Mr. Eric Arthur Saville, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Saville, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

Orphanage to Have Christmas Party

The Protestant Orphanage Christmas tree party will be held on Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Home, Hillside Avenue. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

Surprise Visit

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—On the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, some fifty members of the Cedar Women's Institute surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers at their home in Cedar and presented them with a silver tea service. More than 150 residents of adjoining districts joined in the celebration.

"Whatever have you been doing, Mary?" exclaimed mummy. "You are all over ink!" "No—no, I'm not," sobbed Mary, "the ink's all over me!"

Kitty McKay
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that, while the Christmas spirit can be cultivated, basically it is a gift.

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MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1930
Tickets, $1.00. Dancing, 7 Till 1
Prizes

The men of the 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be At Home in their mess, at the Armories, on New Year's Day, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All male friends of the regiment are cordially invited to attend.

JAMES BAY HOTEL
NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31
Dinner, 7:30 P.M., $1.50
Dance, 9 P.M. and Supper $1.50
Or Dinner and Dance $2.50
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READJUSTMENT OF WAR DEBTS IS ADVOCATED

Would Hasten World's Recovery, Says Canada Life President

RECOVERY OTHERWISE CERTAIN, BUT SLOWER

(Special to The Colonist. Copyright, 1930)
By LEIGHTON McCARTHY
(President Canada Life Assurance Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Prior to the Fall of 1929, people were overbought, and in many cases had used the limits of their credit to purchase securities and goods, the latter by too generous use of the instalment plan. The results were high prices for stocks and a high production of both natural products and manufactured goods to meet the demand. When this inflated purchasing power ceased, as it naturally eventually had to, there came about the collapse of the stock markets, the piling up of a surplus of goods and a decline in commodity prices.

SOLVENT AGAIN

It seems to me that the process of adjustment has been proceeding throughout 1930 in a perfectly natural way, painful and slow though it may have been. Debts are being repaid, in some cases through the distressing process of liquidating security holdings. Savings bank deposits are on the increase, retail prices are coming more into line with the decline in wholesale prices, and eventually, particularly when the latter point is reached, consumers will be attracted to the purchase of goods and stocks of manufactured goods and raw materials will again be moving.

I do not look for an immediate and miraculous improvement at the beginning of 1931, but I see no reason why conditions should not gradually improve throughout the year.

There has been too much talk and whisperings in corners about the troubles of other people. The broadcasting of rumors must operate against action on the part of those who may be ready to do something constructive. As I have already stated, this depression appears to be following the same old lines as any other, probably more severe on account of the excessive prices to which securities were forced and the extent to which the general public were involved. The worst seems to be behind us, and we, especially in Canada, where all our visitors tell us that we are better off than the rest of the world, should face the future with courage and confidence.

WORLD WAR DEBTS

If an adjustment of war debts could be effected, which would be in keeping with other changes which have occurred in the world's economic structure since first settlements were made, the event would facilitate the recovery of purchasing power all over the world. The loss of some principal and interest to a creditor country would be more than made up by the increase in trade turnover. The war was an international catastrophe, and its after effects should be shared internationally and not nationally.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IN VICTORIA WAS BRISK

Merchants, However, Have Had Little Time to Check Up on Business Comparisons

Merchants of Victoria show little inclination to complain of business conditions of Christmas week and, although the gross value of sales of what is termed the Christmas trade may not equal that of a year ago, the volume of business may perhaps be greater.

This is the view of representative group of merchants visited yesterday. In some instances, it was found, the trade suffered somewhat from the general depression of business all over the continent, but on the whole the Victoria merchants appeared to be satisfied with their sales.

Weather conditions for the two weeks preceding the holiday were ideal for shoppers and therefore the merchants were able to give greater attention to the individual instead of all business being crowded into a last few days' rush. When the check-up takes place and the inventories have been made it is expected that the average business man will find his standing not a great deal different from what it was last year. It is too early, the merchants say, to give any comparative statements relating to trade of 1930 and that of 1929.

Many people have pawned a watch in time of need, but very few have ever pawned it for more than the price paid for it. Mr. Ben Tucker, the Labor leader, tells of a cheap day trip he took to Grimsby when he was a weaver.

He then saw a boat going to Hull, and went. He found his money nearly exhausted, and when it came to finding an hotel he decided that a little more cash was required. "I looked at my watch," he says, "I had bought a few months before for four shillings. It was an old silver one, and went erratically, so I decided to pawn it. Never having been in a pawnshop before, I shrank from the public gaze and darted up the passage to the pawnshop door.

"I imagined everybody saw me, as if anybody there knew me or cared twopence about me! Frightened of our own shadows! I asked the pawnbroker how much. He said four shillings. I plucked up courage to say 'That's not much,' and he raised it to four shillings and sixpence. So the watch went . . ."

"How old is your baby brother?" asked little Arthur of a playmate.

"One year old," replied Bennie.

"Ah!" exclaimed Arthur. "I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as your brother."

"Well, so he ought to," replied Bennie, "he's got twice as many legs."

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Men's Overcoats

All pure wool imported cloths in blue chinchilla, fancy tweed, Barrymore and meltons. Smart single and double-breasted styles. Art silk half lined. Sizes 35 to 46. Values to $27.50 for

16.00

Boys' Overcoats

Smart Tailored Coats for the smaller boy. In double-breasted style and half belt. Blue chinchillas and fancy tweeds in grey and brown. These have an all-wool fancy check lining. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Sale Price

6.95

Boys' Suits

Either with one pair longs or two pairs knickers. Blue serges, fancy tweeds, in grey, brown and novelty patterns. Smart single and double-breasted styles. Sizes 24 to 36. Price

9.95

Boys' Knickers at 95c

Tweeds and blue serges in all-wool cloths. Fully lined and well made. Choose from grey, brown, blue and fancy mixture patterns. Sizes 22 to 32. Values to $1.50 per pair for

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—Main Floor, HBC

Year-End Clearance of Coats and Frocks

Practically our entire stock of Women's Outerwear takes a tremendous price drop in this Year-End Sale. Reductions amounting to 25%, 30% and even up to 50% are included on high-grade Coats, Frocks and Evening Gowns. Now is the time to secure that nice warm coat which you will need as the colder days arrive.

Smart Silk Frocks Values to 16.95 . . . . 9.95

A good assortment of new up-to-date Frocks for misses and women. These exemplify many new features such as cowl necks, Russian tunics, etc. There are flared and pleated skirts. Shades of wine, brown, green, guardsman blue, rose-beige and navy, besides a good number in all-black. Sizes 16 to 42.

Year-End Clearance of Evening Frocks

They feature the new long lines. In crepe-back satin, moire, flat crepe and Celanese taffeta. Low-cut necklines, softly draped, some with cape collars and ornamental bows. The long skirts have even hemlines. These charming frocks are mostly in the new soft pastel shades; also in white and black.

Values to $19.50. Marked Down to..... **11.95**
Values to $25.00. Marked Down to..... **14.95**
Values to $29.50. Marked Down to..... **16.95**

Coats at Clearing Prices

There are many different styles, all new and attractive, belted and wrap-around models with semi-fitting waistlines and in new lengths. They have handsome fur collars and cuffs of caracul, muskrat, ginette and mountain beaver, and they are fully lined and interlined. Materials are of imported tweeds, velours and broadcloth. There are styles suitable for small women, average women and also for the extra large sizes.

Values to $35.00. Marked down to..... **19.75**
Values to $39.50. Marked down to..... **23.95**
Values to $49.50. Marked down to..... **29.95**
Values to $59.50. Marked down to..... **39.50**
Values to $69.50. Marked down to..... **49.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

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H B C No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Special, lb., **59¢**
H B C Special Breakfast Tea. Special, per lb..... **45¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.30**
H B C India and Ceylon Blend Tea. Special, lb., **32¢**
3 lbs. for..... **90¢**
H B C Freshly-Ground Pure Coffee at, per lb., **32¢, 45¢, 50¢** and..... **55¢**

Quaker Peas, No. 2 tin, size 3. Extra special at, per tin..... **15¢**
3 tins for..... **42¢**

Beach's Unequalled Jams—Strawberry, Peach or Apricot, 4-lb. tin. Special, **57¢**
Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced or cubed. Special, per tin..... **12¢**
3 tins for..... **32¢**
Crushed. Special, tin..... **14¢**
3 tins for..... **40¢**
Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin. Special at..... **22¢**
3 tins for..... **60¢**

Campbell's Tomato Soup, No. 2 tins. Special at **12¢**
3 tins for..... **35¢**

Heinz Pure Tomato Ketchup, large bottle. Special at..... **23¢**

Canada Dry Ginger Ale. Special, per dozen..... **$2.30**
Refund, dozen bottles, 35c

Fruit Specials

Jamaica Oranges. Special, per dozen..... **65¢**
Nice Juicy Lemons, per dozen..... **17¢**
Bananas. Special, basket, **35¢**
Freshly-Roasted Peanuts. Special at **2** lbs. for..... **25¢**

Local Potatoes. Special, per 100-lb. sack..... **$1.68**

Florida Grapefruit. Special at **3** for..... **25¢**
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and..... **25¢**
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3 lbs. for..... **58¢**

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Mild Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb..... **24¢**
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Chateau Cheese. Special, per lb..... **35¢**
Sliced Cooked Ham. Special, per lb..... **58¢**
Sliced Chicken and Ham Loaf, per lb..... **48¢**
Sliced Head Cheese, lb., **25¢**
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—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Year-End Sale of Fur Coats

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GROUP ONE includes Coats with self collar and cuffs, made from the side and silver part of the muskrat. All nicely lined. Sale priced at..... **100.00**

GROUP TWO includes Coats made from the side cut with self collar and cuffs; others with contrasting furs. Some are in the new semi-fitted style, but most are in the popular straight line. Sale priced at..... **135.00**

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—Second Floor, HBC

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Corned Beef, No. 1 tin, **20¢**
Braid's Lanka Tea, lb., **35¢**
Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tins. Extra special, **2** tins for **25¢**
Jelly Powders, per pkt., **5¢**
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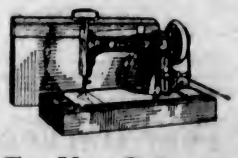
New Season's Dates, **2** lbs. for..... **15¢**
Libby's Fancy Prunes, 2-lb. carton for..... **19¢**

Heinz Ketchup, large bottle for..... **21¢**
Imperial Creamery Butter, strictly No. 1 quality, **3** lbs. for..... **$1.00**
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar..... **32¢**
"Hudsonia" Selected Back Bacon, per lb..... **39¢**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC



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Women's Clubs and Societies

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Parents and Pupils Enjoy Programmes at Cumberland and Parkdale

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 27.—The annual Sunday school Christmas treat for the children of St. Michael and All Angels' Church was held at the end of last week. There was a delightfully-arranged programme in which the following children took part: Bertha Underwood, Gladys and Eileen Work, Harry Porter, Joy Lang, Jean Evans, Agnes Davidson, Betty Aiken, May and Muriel Robinson, Irene Underwood, Mable Knight, Margaret Work, Joyce Finlayson, Nancy Lang, and girls of the senior classes. Miss E. Payne also kindly assisted with the singing. During an interval in the programme, gifts from a Christmas tree were distributed.

Supper was served at the conclusion of the programme and games were played. The children had been asked to come in fancy dress, and the pretty costumes added greatly to the gaiety of the evening.

CUMBERLAND BAPTISTS

The annual Baptist Sunday school party was held in the Calvary Baptist Church on Monday. The building was filled to capacity with parents and friends of the pupils, who entertained their audience with a programme consisting of carols, recitations and songs. The following are the children who took part: Margaret Craig, George McGladry, Georgie Elliott, Florence, Elizabeth and Alice Koch, Nina McInnis, Margaret Cochrane, Jerry and Jimmy Humbird, Virginia Humbird, Ann Evans, Wendell and Phyllis Long, Shirley Johnstone, May Johns, Colin McInnis, Douglas Gill, Audrey Blakemore, Phyllis Burns, Kaynka, Jack Eberts, Doris Cook, Teddy Jansch, Ronald Shillitoe, Albert, Leslie and Harold Ray, Terry Gill, Yosiko Kawabe, Neoko Nishimura, Rosie and Leona Crucil, Caroline Cantril, Doreen Scholefield, Margaret Eberts, Bobbie Burns, Helen Johnstone, Kirsteen Adams, Violet Wyllie, Patsy English. At the conclusion of the programme presents were given to the children. Special prizes were also given to the following for being present every Sunday: Lily and Violet Wylie, Ann Evans, Searley and Ronald Shillitoe. A special prize was also given to John Humbird. This took the form of a large smoked salmon dressed in baby clothes.

PARKDALE PRESBYTERIANS

The annual Sunday school concert and Christmas tree of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Parkdale, was held on Friday evening. H. Bracken, superintendent, presided. Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., minister, opened the proceedings. The school hall was decorated with streamers of evergreen and holly, and two large Christmas trees were laden with gifts. The hall was filled with enthusiastic parents and children and their friends.

Taking part in the programme were George Dixon, Betty Dempsy, Jean Murray, Hubert Craig, Lorain Thomas, Stella Atcheson, Dorothy Craig, Patsy Dempsy, Alice Burton, Jay Dempsey, Miss Mabel Burton's class, Jimmy Prendergast, Anfie and Jean Stewart, Douglas Craig, Roy Flatman, Miss Tull's class, Catherine Craig, Beth Stewart, Mrs. Stewart's class.

After the concert, prizes were presented by Mr. Bracken to scholars for perfect attendance during the year, by Rev. A. O. Thomson for memorization, and a special prize to Jim Stewart, who has not missed attending Sunday school once in four years, and who had to walk three miles each Sunday to do so.

The fun commenced when Santa appeared and began distributing the gifts from the Christmas trees.

The annual concert and Christmas tree of the Sunday school of Gorge Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

Two married men, who had not met each other for some time, happened to meet in a dining establishment.

"Hullo, George!" said one. "My word, you have changed! What's making you so old?"

"Trying to keep young," was the reply.

"Trying to keep young?" echoed the other.

"Yes—eleven of 'em!" was the gloomy response.

Novelties for Milady

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Fisherman Poses for Artists

Former Victoria Girl, Studying Art, Tells of One of the Models in Brittany Who Charms Students

The following delightfully written account of a Breton fisherman was sent by Gertrude Sinclair, formerly of Victoria, to her stepfather, Mr. W. J. McArthur, Elford Street. Miss Sinclair has been studying with the Metropolitan School of Art, New York City, six months, and went with the school on a six-months' tour of the Continent.

Old King Cole may have been a merry old soul, but he "hadn't a thing" on the old Breton fisherman who we girls of the art class secured as a model while at Concarneau.

He was always bright and happy, though he seemed to have little reason for happiness. He was a little man, somewhere between seventy and eighty years of age, feeble, and so rheumatic that he had difficulty in sitting down and greater difficulty in standing up. He was evidently, as Mark Twain might say, "miraculously poor." He was cheaply and roughly dressed, in what is called a picturesque manner—the typical blue coat, nondescript trousers and wooden shoes of the Breton peasant.

Apart from his rheumatism and the feebleness that comes with age he seemed to be in good health. His face was rubicund, his eyes bright and his mind clear. For all the language difficulty, he quickly comprehended anything we required. How patiently he would hold a pose; it must have hurt his poor rheumatic old body often, though I am sorry to say I did not think of it at the time. But he never complained, that was not his way. He was made so that he loved to please, but hated t c. ... fault.

A LADY'S MAN

What a lady's man he was! When we wanted him to smile, we would throw him a kiss, and how delightfully the old rascal would chuckle while he smiled and said something in words that we could not understand, though we knew the old fellow was thoroughly entering into the spirit of the occasion and acting the flirt for all he knew.

He was a natural gentleman. Never was there a hint of presumption or undue familiarity in his manner. He left the presumption to us, he knew that, while a girl alone under such circumstance is usually very prim or demure, a group of girls always "cut up" more or less, and he adapted himself to whatever was the mood of the group. As is usual with the peasantry of Brittany, he appreciated a drink of wine, but he never importunated one in the sign language that had sprung up between us. When we saw a tired look come over his features, we knew what he desired, and, no doubt needed, so would get him a glass of the cheap light wine of the country, a beverage he had always been used to, and yearned for as naturally and harmlessly as we yearn for a cup of tea when we feel tired. How gracefully the old gentleman would acknowledge the favor. There was no boorish immediate disposal of the libation. With an inclination of the head and a smile he would take the glass, hold it high, and make a few remarks, no doubt complimentary to the ladies, slowly drain the glass and pass it back with some more smiling remarks.

BEST OF MANY

This was six months ago. Since then we have been in most of the countries of Western Europe and have been served by many models, professional and amateur, but none have equaled this worn-out old fisherman of Brittany in any way. Nor were as intelligent, none were as anxious to please, none were as lovable, and few would have been as brave as he under his weight of infirmities.

We have been on a long journey since. Yes. He may have gone on a longer one—people approaching eighty are always likely to take long journeys. If he has gone on that journey, I doubt not that he still smiled when he knew his time had come to start out, and I am quite sure he was smiling when he disembarked on the other side.

MADE NO DIFFERENCE

Bernard was generally in trouble. Finding that words had but little effect upon his child, the father resorted to sterner methods.

A neighbor, watching him chastise the boy, noticed with admiration that Bernard gave no audible indication of the pain he was suffering.

"Don't you ever cry when you're beaten, Bernard?" he asked him afterwards.

"What's the use?" retorted the small child. "The old man's deaf."

OBVIOUSLY WRONG

Said the teacher to an exceedingly backword boy: "If I say 'I have went,' that is wrong, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," agreed the boy.

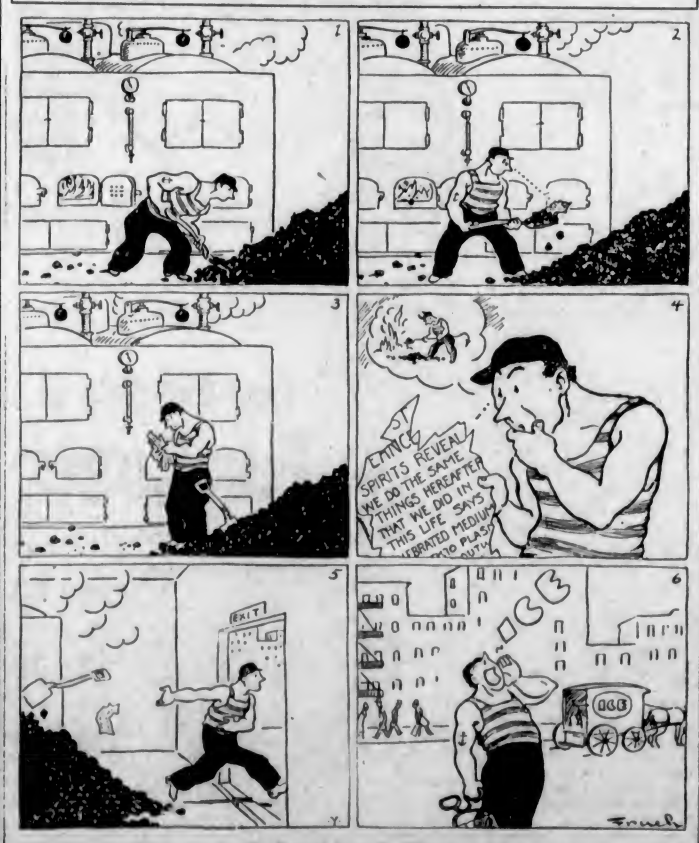
"But what is wrong about it?"

"Well, sir, you're still 'ere."

Friend: "Do you always advise your neurasthenic patients to have a constant companion?"

Doctor: "Always. The companion subsequently becomes another neurasthenic patient."

Pantomime Cartoon by Frueh



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Many Centenaries Mark Church Life During Past Year

Evangelization of Sweden and Norway and Augsburg Confession Celebrated—Lambeth Conference and Passion Play Notable Events—Death of Archbishop Davidson and Dr. Gunn

Spotlight Thrown on Youth in 1930

CENTENARY celebrations of epochal religious events stand out prominently in casting a glance over the church life of 1930. It has been the historian's year. Reviewing their history, the churches have found that the fourth decade of the eighteenth, sixteenth, eleventh and ninth centuries opened with happenings whose repercussions still vibrate. To begin with that which reaches farthest back, these celebrations marked the introduction of Christianity into Sweden by Saint Ansgar, and into Norway by St. Olaf; the signing of the Augsburg Confession of Lutheranism in 1530, and in the eighteenth century the launching of cathechetical schools in Wales by Griffith Jones, and fifty years later Robert Raikes' first Sunday school in Sooty Alley in Gloucester, England.

The two last-named celebrations threw the spotlight upon youth. Indeed, 1930 has been pre-eminently youth's year. It was a young man and a young woman, scholars respectively of the oldest Sunday schools in Canada and the United States, who drew aside the curtain from the statute of Raikes, in Queen's Park, Toronto, set up there in grateful memory of the big-hearted editor who started the trail which has broadened into the vast religious education movement of youth of the twentieth century. This colorful occasion was the climax of a huge convention of religious educationists, as well as of an intensive group of young people in an unforgettable youth council. Here, too, plans were forwarded for the eleventh World Sunday School Convention, representative of 25,000,000 scholars, to be held in Rio de Janeiro in 1932, a fact in itself suggestive of Raikes' wide-flung influence.

LUTHERANS CELEBRATE

With pomp and ceremony worthy of so pregnant an event were held the various celebrations of the signing by Emperor Charles of the Augsburg Confession, an act that established Lutheranism as the state religion of Germany, a status it held until the recent revolution. At Augsburg itself a thousand trumpeters played the German chorales, and the immense concourse of people joined in Luther's own hymn, composed a year before the epochal day, "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott." It was another triumph for Dr. Martin Luther and the principles of his protest against the church practices prevalent in his day.

Lutheranism became also the religion of the Scandinavians, and it was at Trondhjem Cathedral, where lie the bones of Olav II, saint and king, and at the old church of Stikelstad, where he fell in battle in 1030, that Norwegians the world over gathered to worship at these shrines of the national faith.

To Birka, near Stockholm, Sweden, came Ansgar in 830, a young Frenchman from Amiens, to preach the gospel to the pagans of the north. In this hamlet of but thirty-two persons was built last year a memorial church in which last June Archbishop Soderblom, flower of Swedish culture and faith, gave the dedicatory address.

It is to be noted that the remembrance of the Scandinavian beginnings and of the Augsberg Confession have greatly stimulated the movement which aims to bring into closer bonds the numerous branches of Lutheranism throughout the world.

Not to be overlooked in any survey of the past year was the fresh remembrance of the beginning of the Christian Church associated with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. There was a widespread movement, devoid of the spectacular, towards the renewal of the spiritual life through prayer and study of the life of Jesus.

CATHOLICS MEET IN AFRICA

Southward to Africa the members of the Roman Catholic communion turned for the thirteenth Eucharistic Congress, and mass was solemnized in what is now a stronghold of Islam, but in earlier centuries a vital centre of the Christian faith—Tunisia, the site of historic Carthage, and in Christian history the place of the martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicitas, and not far from the homes of the great apologists, Tertullian and Cyprian, and of the still greater Augustine.

Commanding world attention perhaps more than any other religious event, unless perhaps the Lambeth Conference, was Oberammergau decennial of its most moving Passion Play, the year's greatest event in Christian art.

Many eyes were focussed on Lambeth Palace during July and the first days of August, where 307 bishops of the Anglican communion, conferred on the Christian faith and their own church affairs. In seventy-five resolutions and in voluminous reports they have given their mind to the other churches of the world. Interest has centred on church unity and marriage. As to the former, the conference endorsed the South India proposals and appointed a commission to confer with the Eastern Orthodox churches.

The restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, "the parish church of the Empire," the first regular meeting of the General Assembly of the reunited Church of Scotland, the preaching of the annual sermon of the London Missionary Society by a Chinese, Dr. Cheng, Moderator of the United Church of China, and the death of Archbishop Davidson, twenty-five years Primate of all England, are some of the year's most marked events in Britain.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

Canadian church events include the canonization and commemorative services of the martyred Jesuit missionaries to the Huron Indians, the retirement of Archbishop Matheson as Primate of Canada, McMaster University's change of abode from Toronto to Hamilton, and the death of Dr. W. T. Gunn a few days he had laid aside his moderatorial gavel and gown.

In local church circles there has been the entrance of new church officials upon their work, of Dr. Gerald Murray as Roman Catholic bishop of Victoria, Revs. O. M. Sanford, J. C. Switzer, W. R. Brown and Dr. C. T. Scott, of the United Church, the last succeeding Dr. Sipprell, and of Rev. G. A. Reynolds of First Baptist. A memorial church to "The Queen of Peace" has been begun by Rev. A. B. Wood in Esquimalt. The chapter of Christ Church Cathedral was formed, with Revs. A. P. Chadwick and A. de L. Nunns as the local canons.

Churchman Died in 1930

RT. Rev. R. T. Davidson, D.D., for twenty-five years Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, after a year of retirement from office, died shortly before the Lambeth Conference, of which for many years he had been the leading spirit.

Wilson was out on a shopping expedition with his wife. After admiring the dresses in a shop window she decided to purchase something.

Inside, he stood by while she went through rolls of material. Eventually he became tired of waiting, and said desperately: "How would this cloth do for your new dress?"

"It wouldn't do at all," she returned. "Nobody's wearing that."

"Well, here's something else," he continued bravely. "How's that?"

"That wouldn't do, either!" she snapped. "Everybody's wearing that."

MORE ACCOMMODATION MUST BE FURNISHED

Canada's Parliamentary Library at Ottawa Is Becoming Cramped for Space

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—So many books are being published these days that Canada's Parliamentary library is becoming cramped for space. Before many years the Government will have to face the problem of finding additional accommodation for the ever increasing collection of books, documents, newspapers and periodicals now housed in the little round building at the back of the new Parliament Buildings.

Because of the peculiar construction and location of the Parliamentary library, the problem cannot be solved by the simple procedure of enlarging the building. The library is the only remaining part of the old Parliament Buildings which were destroyed by fire in 1916. It is an architectural gem, as well as an historical relic.

To enlarge it would mar its beauty and to replace it would break a cherished link with the past. The only alternatives seem to be the evacuation of storage space underneath, a very expensive business, or the erection of another library on a different site to house the volumes rarely required for reference purposes.

The contents of the library now total some 400,000 volumes and are increasing at the rate of about 4,000 volumes a year. The officials of the library make no attempt to collect all books published. It is primarily a working library for the use of members of Parliament. All works on politics, economics, history and biography are purchased. Books of fiction and poetry and works dealing with scientific and other subjects are purchased in limited quantities.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The astrological influences of December 28 are too active for the anticipation of a perfect "day of rest." An important decision, which will have to be made in the near future, will cause you to worry—let your conscience decide the issue!

Children born on this December 28 will have considerable self-assurance and "nerve" and will force themselves to the top in any endeavor which they may attempt. They will have considerable common sense, and although they will play a hard game, they will play a fair one.

Those born on December 28 will succeed in their travels through life because of their persistent, industrious and persevering efforts. You never jump to conclusions, but only make a move after careful and deliberate thought or patient preparation. You are willing to wait for results, and in the game of life you move with the precision, the vision, and the slowness of an expert chess player. You have an independent character, which keeps you from accepting, or asking for help from others. You build, when others are still dreaming of their work.

Despondency is a thing against which you must fight, and most of your ill health will arise from "nerves," brought on by needless mental worry and depression. The best counteracting medicine for you is cheerful society, and a change of scenery and surroundings. You are a little inclined to let work drive you, instead of you being its master. You have never really known how to play, and you often wish you could join others when they are romping and rollicking.

Your horoscope reveals that you will meet with more than one reversal in your fortunes, but you will always be able to stage a come-back. You will be grieved and injured through the disloyalty of friends or relatives, and you will grow suspicious and mistrustful. Do not forget your many reliable and good friends, and keep "sweet."

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29
"CAPRICORN"

If December 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The danger periods are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., from 4:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The astrological portents of December 29 indicate a time of bustle and activity, as well as many unexpected changes. Some of these changes will inure to your benefit; others to your disadvantage. After sunset, more settled conditions will prevail.

A child born on this December 29 will be popular at school, and the adulation that it will receive will not spoil, but inspire it. No brilliant achievement can be prognosticated, but it will go through life enjoying the affectionate regard of its fellows.

You, if born on December 29, possess great ambition, as well as the ability and perseverance to gratify it, if you do not allow yourself to be diverted by pleasure-loving proclivities to neglect it. You are endowed with more than ordinary intelligence. You have vision. You are as keen as mustard, and with it all, your personality, although compelling, is pleasing. You always secure your ends by diplomacy and persuasion, never by forceful measures. Your smile wins, when a frown would lose.

You find it hard at times to tread "the straight and narrow." Of a congenial disposition, you experience difficulty in resisting the blandishments of those who would entice you from your self-chosen field of endeavor. As a rule, your common sense—of which you possess an inexhaustible fund—comes to your rescue. Each time you succeed in avoiding making a fool of yourself, develops the power of resistance.

Life holds many prizes in store for you, and all those that you win you will have earned. Emotional, without being sentimental, your passions are strong. Your love, when it finally centres on you, will be lasting and constant. When you do make a home, it will be a haven of rest and comfort for its occupants.

"Quick now! Walk in and ask for the ball, just like nothin' had happened."

—London Opinion.

NEW PRESIDENT OF KINSMEN IS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the Kinsmen Club, of Victoria, E. B. Corby was named president and will be installed with the other officers for the coming year at the regular dinner meeting to be held in the Empress Hotel on January 8, when it is hoped that E. Stewart Davidson, of the Chilliwack club, governor presiding over the District of British Columbia, will be present to perform the ceremony of installation.

Other officers elected are: Secretary, Robert Shanks; assistant secretary, William Dillabough; treasurer, Herbert Sabiston; directors, Archibald Smith, William Clark and Ronald Whittington.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

British Explorer Believes Submersibles Are Solution Of Icebound Port Problem

Canadian Gov't Officials State Water Too Shallow for Craft

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP).—Giant submarines carrying the grain of the Prairie Provinces across Hudson Bay, under the ice of Hudson Strait, and across the Atlantic, some day will keep Churchill, Canada's subarctic port, open all the year around, Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, believes.

"I think large submersible grain carriers, of say 15,000 tons displacement, are the only thing if that Hudson Strait route is to be used properly," Sir Hubert today told the Canadian Press.

EASIER TO TRAVEL UNDER

Sir Hubert, who has flown over the Arctic ice and walked on it, expects to prove next Summer that it is far easier to go under it.

In his 170-foot submarine, Nautilus, named after the craft in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he will attempt to travel 2,100 miles under the ice, from Spitzbergen to the Bering Sea. The Nautilus is now outfitting at Philadelphia, Pa. She has been remodeled from an old naval type into what will be the Summer home of eighteen men, scientists and a crew of twelve.

SCHEME PRACTICABLE

While he has in mind, primarily, the acquisition of oceanographic and meteorological data, which, among other things, will help weather forecasters, Sir Hubert believes the voyage will be valuable also as a demonstration that submarine operation under ice is really practicable. A new scheme of storing air sufficient for two and a half days, he believes, will enable him to show that submersible craft may be navigated for hundreds of miles without being brought to the surface.

"Of course," he said, "I don't expect to see submarines carrying cargo at once, but I do believe that eventually submersibles will be necessary if Canada is to get the most out of Churchill.

WOULD OPERATE CHEAPER

"With submersibles," the explorer continued, "it would be possible to operate all year around, while three or four months a year is the most that can be expected of surface craft. In addition to this, the operation of submarines would be cheaper because they would not require ice breakers to keep channels open for them," he declared.

Sir Hubert remarked that the Dominion Government, in building the Hudson Bay Railway, had expected a saving of 1 1-2 to 2 cents a bushel in the shipping cost of grain to European ports. He thought that the eventual placing of submersible grain carriers on the northern route would bring about a slightly greater reduction in the per buhsel rate, besides offering a total saving in shipping cost three or four times greater than would be possible were Churchill kept open for only a few months each season.

HARBOR TOO SHALLOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The use of submarines for Winter navigation in Hudson Bay is considered impracticable by Government officials here. The question was discussed as far back as 1919, when Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, advocated the use of submarines before a special committee of the Senate on the Hudson Bay Railway.

While it might be possible for submersible vessels to pass under the ice of the bay and of Hudson Strait, they would encounter insurmountable conditions in Churchill Harbor. In the Autumn, ice comes down into the harbor from the river, filling it to a depth of eight to ten feet, and as the harbor is shallow, it renders navigation impossible for either surface or under-surface craft.

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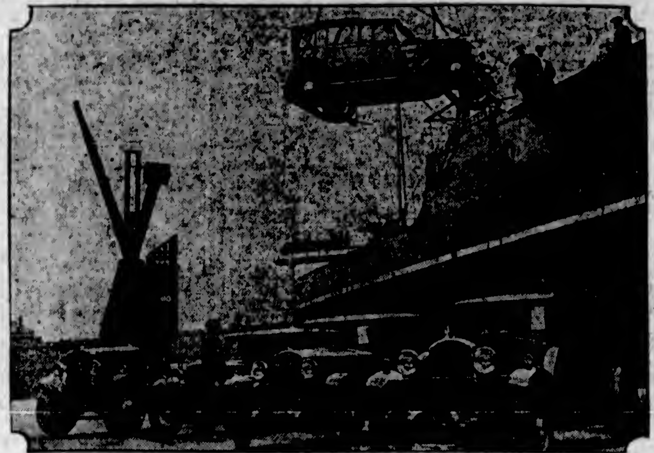

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EMPRESS OF ASIA IN FROM FAR EAST

Holiday Celebrated at Sea—Chinese Baker's Christmas Cake Much Admired

From Manila via China and Japan ports, the Royal Mail Ss. Empress of Asia, Commander L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., arrived at Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, continuing to Vancouver at 11:45. The captain reported an uneventful trip, the usual weather at this time of the year prevailing on the Pacific.

Aboard the Asia were fourteen first class, eight second class, three third class and 132 steerage passengers, 157 in all, one of the smallest lists on record. Cargo comprised 1,750 tons of general merchandise.

Prominent passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of New York, returning from an extended tour in the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews, the former being connected with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Manila, proceeding to England on leave of absence; M. M. Berger, Tientsin, making his fifth round trip to America since the first of the year.

Bishop T. Nicholson, Detroit, returning home after a tour of inspection in Japan and Korea; C. A. Proctor, Paris, representative of the Dunlop Rubber Company, returning to his headquarters after a tour of inspection, accompanied by Mrs. Proctor, and Seishi Ishii, Shidzuoka, Japan, well-known Japanese tea merchant, proceeding to New York on business.

As Christmas was spent at sea, the ship was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the stairways, lounges and dining saloons being gay with festoons of evergreens and colorful holiday trimmings. In the centre of the first class dining-room was a great fir tree, adorned with all manner of Christmassy things. The chef and his staff excelled themselves in providing the tables with fare in keeping with the spirit of the season, while the Chinese baker executed a work of art in the shape of a tall Christmas cake, several feet in height, and of unique and striking design, the sugar ornaments of which were cleverly conceived and artistically carried out. The cake was on exhibition near the entrance to the main dining-room yesterday morning, while the ship was in port, where it proved an object of admiration and elicited much praise from visitors aboard.

CASUALTIES HAPPEN AMONG SMALL CRAFT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Three casualties to small craft of Vancouver and Victoria were reported today.

The tugboat Wee Scott, reported on Friday as a total loss from fire off the West Coast of Vancouver Island early this week, was owned here.

This morning the harbor tugboat Ironbark, owned by Harbor Navigation Co., hit a "deadhead" near Second Narrows bridge and stove in two planks.

About a week ago the Vancouver motor launch Minne Berna, owned in Victoria, was totally destroyed by fire in Bute Inlet. The vessel went north with a party of four hunters from Vancouver, and took fire when all the men were ashore. The stranded quartette found quarters at a ranch house until the regular Union Steamship Limited steamer went in and picked them up.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Utacarbon, Caddopeak, J. C. Fitzsimmons, Lio, Los Angeles; San Rafael, Philadelphia; President McKinley, Manila; Ruth Alexander, James Griffiths, Tacoma; Northland, Alaska; Pacific Redwood, New York. Sailed: Forbes Hauptman, New York; Dorothy Wintermote, Topila, Cadaretta, Los Angeles; Handanger, Hikawa Maru, Vancouver; Cornville, Shidzuoka Maru, Shanghai; Caddopeak, Tacoma; James Griffiths, San Francisco; President Jackson, Manila; Montreal Maru, Yokohama; Ruth Alexander, San Diego.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Benmacdhui, Leith. Sailed: Brookings, San Francisco; James Griffiths, San Francisco; Manini, Honolulu.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Sailed: Emidio, Los Angeles; Nagara, Rotterdam; Wilmington, San Francisco; Ms. Moveria, Glasgow; Maliko, Honolulu; Admiral Dewey, Los Angeles; Hamlin F. McCormick, Los Angeles; Covena, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Lome, Astoria; Charlie Watson, Moss Landing; Nome City, Eureka; Amerika, Copenhagen; Kewanee, Astoria. Sailed: J. A. Moffett, President Taft, Admiral Watson, Golden Cloud, Nabesna, Wapama, Maunami, Jacox, San Pedro; Cambral, Honolulu; Virginia, New York; Nevadan, Boston; Ecuador, New York; Mana, Grays Harbor; Admiral People's, Seattle; Taranager, Buenos Aires; Panaman, Admiral Schley, Portland; Wallingford, Portland.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Horace Luckenbach, Seattle.

PORT EADS, Dec. 27.—Edgar F. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Silver Ash, San Francisco.

KOBE, Dec. 26.—Fernhill, San Pedro; Silver Willow, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.—Belfast Mara, Manila Maru, Seattle; December 25, Bordeaux Maru, Portland.

BALBOA, Dec. 26.—Saramacca, San Francisco; December 25, Bolivar, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—Haxby, Vancouver.

SYDNEY, Dec. 25.—Eknaren, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Dec. 25.—Witell, Seattle.

SAILED

HAVRE, Dec. 22.—Wisconsin, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 25.—Niarman, Pacific ports.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—Nordfarer, Tacoma; Taiyo Maru, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Missourian, San Pedro.

MOBILE, Dec. 27.—Point Arena, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Trelawney, Portland; Hanley, Vancouver.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 26.—Passed, bound west: City of Glasgow, New York for Sydney; Empire Arrow, New York for San Pedro; President Filmore, New York for San Francisco; Pennsylvania, New York for San Francisco; Seminole, Bastham for San Pedro; Pacific Pine, Baltimore for San Pedro; Acme, New York for San Pedro; California, Marseilles for San Francisco. December 25: Santa Barbara, New York for Valparaiso; Guayaquil, New York for Guayaquil; Suweid, New York for San Pedro; Halerlc, Port Arthur for San Pedro.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; calm; 30.32; 43; light swell.

PACHENA—Clear; light, southeast; 30.32; 41; light swell.

CARMANAH—Clear; light, northeast; 30.31; moderate.

CAPE BEALE—Clear; calm; 30.30; moderate.

Wireless Report

NORWAY MARU—Arrived Race Rocks at 12:30 a.m.

H. W. BAXTER—Bound San Pedro for Nanaimo, 456 miles from Nanaimo.

ALBERTOLITE—Bound San Pedro for Vancouver, 157 miles from Vancouver at noon.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
December

SHIDZUOKA MARU—China and Japan, December 16.

PACIFIC EXPORTER—United Kingdom, December 20.

HIKAWA MARU—China and Japan, December 24.

HAWAII MARU—China and Japan, December 24.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 26.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 27.

TO DEPART
December

MISHIMA MARU—Japan and China, December 13.

PACIFIC SHIPPER (from Vancouver) — United Kingdom, December 13.

PRESIDENT MADISON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 13.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 20.

PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver)—United Kingdom, December 27.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—Japan and China, December 27.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 27.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
JANUARY, 1931

*EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 18; Shanghai, January 23; Hongkong, January 26.

†HIKAWA MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close January 6, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 20.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close January 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 23; Shanghai, January 27; Hongkong, January 30.

†PROTESILAUS (via Vancouver)—Mails close January 12, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 31; Shanghai, February 3; Hongkong, February 6.

†HEIAN MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close January 21, 11:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 3.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6; Shanghai, February 10; Hongkong, February 13.

†ARIZONA MARU (via Seattle)—Mails close January 28, 3:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13.

*EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close January 31, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 15.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.
†Mail for Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
JANUARY, 1931

AORANGI—Mails close January 7, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland January 26; Sydney, January 31.

‡VENTURA—Mails close January 12, 11:15 p.m. Due at Sydney February 5.

MAKURA—Mails close January 18, 11:15 p.m. Due at Wellington February 9; Sydney, February 14.

‡Mail for Fiji and Australia only.

West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CEEPEECEE, CLAYOQUOT, ECOOLE, CLO-OOSE, ESTEVAN POINT, HECATE, KAKAWIS, KILDONAN, KYOQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT ALBERNI, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close at Victoria—1st, 11th, 21st each month, 10 p.m.

Mails due seven days later.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—21st of each month only, 10 p.m.

Mails due seven days later.

CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYOQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close at Victoria—2nd, 12th, 22nd each month, excepting when Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Mails due seven days later.

CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—22nd of each month, except Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Mails due seven days later.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close at Victoria—9th, 15th, 25th each month, excepting when Sunday, 6:30 a.m.

Mails due seven days later.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close at Victoria—Tuesday and Friday, 1 p.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, ECOOLE, KILDONAN

Mails close at Victoria—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4:30 p.m.

SECHART, UCLUELET

Mails close at Victoria—Thursday, Saturday, 6:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Friday, 4:30 p.m.

British Mails

SS. CEDRIC—Mails close December 30, 1:15 p.m.

SS. MINNEDOSA—Mails close January 2, 1:15 p.m.

SS. MAJESTIC—Mails close January 4, 3:15 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines, mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for West Indies generally will close at 1:15 p.m., December 31, and for Jamaica at 1:15 p.m., December 31 and January 2.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close December 7, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30, January 4, 7, 11 and 12, 11:15 p.m.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 6, 4 p.m.

NIAGARA—Mails close December 10, 5 p.m.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close December 20, 4 p.m.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m.

AORANGI—Mails close January 7, 5 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 11, 26, January 8, via Vancouver.

Mails close 3:15 p.m., December 19, 30, January 8, via Seattle.

It may be mixing metaphors, but the man who puts his shoulder to the wheel seldom has to put his nose to the grindstone.

UNITED STATES MAIL SHIP OUT TO ORIENT

President Jackson Clears From Port With Good Cargo and Few Passengers

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the United States Mail Ss. President Jackson, Commander John Griffith, U.S.N.R., berthed at Rithet Piers on her way from Seattle to ports in the Far East. Like all other transpacific ships at the present time, the President Jackson was short of passengers, there being but nineteen in the cabin and 139 in the steerage, or 158 in all. One first class passenger joined the ship here, and thirty-three steerage passengers. While the passenger list was light, the liner's cargo was a good one, slightly over 6,000 tons in all classes of merchandise being stowed stowed away below decks.

COAST SURVEYOR ABOARD

Passengers Orient-bound on the President Jackson were: Lieutenant and Mrs. R. C. Bolstad, the former being connected with the United States Geodetic Coast Survey, embarking on a two-year term with this department in the Philippine Islands; A. Morris, connected with the Brecht Corporation, New York, sailing to Yokohama on a business trip; Dr. Ning K. Tung, associated with the Peiping Union Medical College, returning to resume his practice after an educational visit to the United States.

Robert M. Paton, representative of the Firestone Rubber Company, Akron, en route to Hongkong on a business trip; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Painter, the former being special representative of the United States Veterans' Bureau, going to the Philippines; J. E. O. Theureauf, New York, going to Tientsin on a business visit; George Street, connected with the Radio Corporation, proceeding to Manila in the interest of this concern, and Zolton Cser, of the Sikorsky Aviation School, of Bridgeport, en route to Manila.

The President Jackson got away shortly after 7 o'clock, which was slightly more than an hour after her scheduled time of departure, the delay being caused by the nonarrival of baggage belonging to a number of steerage passengers from the Mainland. This baggage came over on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 27 (AP).—The French steamer Bougainville lay on the rocks in the channel at the entrance to Port Pasajes Harbor today, in imminent danger of breaking up after grounding last night in a storm. Several ships have gone to her aid. The Bougainville is a steel vessel of 7,110 tons.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective September 28, 1930)

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon; Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon; Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

PENDER ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Thursday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon; Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria — Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday, afternoons: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6.45 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon: Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria — Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon; Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

Derelict Steel Schooner Adrift in Atlantic With Number of Crew on Board

Was Being Towed to Halifax Harbor When Cable Snapped

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 27 (AP).—The steel schooner Doren, stripped of sails and rigging, entered its sixth night of helpless drifting on the open sea tonight, and one Government steamer sent out to search for it turned back before a gale from the east. The derelict has seven men on board with two days' rations.

The Doren dropped from sight on Tuesday when a cable with which it was being towed into Halifax behind the steamer Constance snapped 16 miles from Halifax harbor.

Another Government steamer, the Lady Laurier, continued the search tonight.

The Stanley wirelessed at noon it was forced to return because of heavy seas and a gale blowing up from the east.

CHEMAINUS SHIPPING

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 27.—The following shipping cleared from the port of Chemainus during the last week:

Ss. Eastholme, Captain J. C. Sutherland, arrived from Seattle and cleared for Vancouver. Ss. Foss, No. 21, Captain Orville Sund, brought in a fuel barge and cleared for Port Angeles with fuel barge loaded.

Ss. Shunten Maru, Captain Y. Nishi, arrived from Britannia Beach and cleared for Grays Harbor, Wash., after taking on lumber. Ss. Chieftain, Captain E. S. Hicks, arrived from Nanoose and cleared for Vancouver. Ss. La Reine, Captain S. Carlson, called in with scows from Vancouver.

Ss. Canadian Northern No. 4 called in from Patricia Bay with Canadian Northern Barge No. 101, and left for Patricia Bay in command of Captain J. G. Kinney. Ss. Hustler, Captain George Peebles, brought in logs and cleared for Vancouver. Ss. Burrard Chief, Captain J. Barlow, arrived from Vancouver and left for Victoria. Ss. Michael J. Tayler, Captain J. S. Cunningham, called in with a freight scow in tow and cleared for Vancouver.

SAILING SOUTH TODAY

Outbound from Seattle for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Ruth Alexander, is due at 7 o'clock this morning at Rithet Piers and will sail two hours later after embarking local and Mainland passengers.

A celebrated lawyer undertook a case that seemed hopeless for his client. The client went abroad, leaving instructions that he was to be notified of the decision by cable. His case was won and the lawyer cabled: "Justice has triumphed." The client cabled back: "Lodge immediate appeal."

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WIFE OF RENAHAN ASKS ASSISTANCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27. — Mrs. Robin "Pat" Renahan, wife of the aviator lost while proceeding north late in October to join in the Burke search, has sent a cablegram to Lord Amulree, Secretary of State for Air, London, asking the Imperial Government to support her request to the Canadian Government for continuation of the search for her husband.

Mrs. Renahan's statement, after mentioning that the coast line in the vicinity of Prince Rupert had been searched by Royal Canadian Air Force and United States Navy planes, reads:

"Search planes withdrawn and Dominion Government refused my request that search be resumed inland.

"Subsequent events point to probability that he flew over Coast mountains seeking to land on quiet lake, verified by lighthouse keeper at last point reported. Unknown plane reported inland next day. Indians report three white men marooned in mountains near Hazelton.

"Captain Renahan served with the Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force 1914-1919."

The Dominion Government has taken the stand that everything possible has been done to find Pilot Renahan, and that further search would be at an unnecessary risk of further loss of life.

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Lvs. Victoria	6.45 p.m.
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Lvs. Seattle	*1.00 a.m.
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Preservation of Autographs Her Chief Concern

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, London aviatrix, on a world air tour, was back here today from Medford, Ore., with the crumpled wings of her tiny plane, which was damaged there. Her chief concern is to preserve the scores of autographs on the wings, which she brought here for repairs. They bear signatures of Oriental potentates and British friends she met on her flight across Asia.

She expects to resume her world tour about January 1, flying to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and then to New York and South America. She plans to fly to London after taking a ship across to South Africa.

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BLACK—Labourdonnais

WHITE—Macdonell

The play is the end of the last game.

WHITE	BLACK
11. B x P	11. B x B
12. R x B	12. N K B 3

If 12....., N R 3; 13. Q K 5 ch.

13. Q N 5 ch	13. K B 2
14. Q R K B 1	14. K K 1
15. R x N	15. Q K 2
16. N Q 5	16. Q B 4
17. N x P ch	17. Q x N
18. Q N 7	18. N K 3
19. R x N ch	19. P x R
20. Q x R ch	20. K K 2
21. R B 7 ch	21. K x R
22. Q x P ch	Black resigns

Short, bright games are selected to be in harmony with the spirit of the season.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P Q 4	1. P Q 4
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 4
3. P x K P	3. P Q 5
4. P K 4	4. N Q B 3
5. P B 4	5. N x P
6. P x N	6. Q R 5 ch
7. K Q 2 !	7. Q x K P
8. B Q 3 !	8. Q x N P
9. N K 2	9. B N 5 ch
10. K B 2	10. B Q 2
11. Q N 1	11. Q R 6
12. Q x N P	12. Castles
13. Q x R	13. Q x B ch
14. K x Q	14. B B 4 mate

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. N B 3
4. P Q 4	4. P x P
5. Castles	5. B B 4
6. P K 5	6. N K N 1

6....., P Q 4 !

7. P B 3	7. P x P
8. N x P	8. K N K 2
9. N K 4	9. B N 3
10. N B 6 ch	10. P x N
11. P x P	11. N N 3
12. R K 1 ch.	12. K B 1
13. B R 6 ch	13. K N 1
14. B x P ch	14. K x B
15. Q Q 5 ch	15. K x P

White mates with 16. Q N 5 ch, K B 2; 17. Q K B 5 ch, Q B 3; 18. N N 5 ch, K N 1; 19. R K 8 ch, N B 1; 20. Q Q 5 ch and R x N mate.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. N B 3
4. P Q 4	4. P x P
5. Castles	5. N x P
6. R K 1	6. P Q 4
7. B x P	7. Q x B
8. N B 3	8. Q Q 1
9. R x N ch	9. B K 3
10. N x P	10. N x N
11. R x N	11. Q B 3
12. N N 5 !	12. Q K 4
13. B N 5 ! !	13. P K B 3
14. Q R 5 ch	14. B B 2
15. B x P	15. P x B
16. Q B 3	16. Q x N
17. Q x B P	Black resigns

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. P Q 3
3. P Q 4	3. N Q B 3
4. P Q 5	4. Q N K 2
5. N B 3	5. P K B 4
6. B K N 5	6. P K R 3
7. B R 4	7. P K N 4
8. N x K P	8. P x N
9. Q R 5 ch	9. K Q 2
10. Castles	10. P x B
11. B N 5 ch	11. P B 3
12. P x P ch	12. K B 2
13. R x Q	13. K x R
14. Q K 8 ch	14. K x Q
15. P x P ch and wins	

WHITE Macdonnell	BLACK Labourdonnais
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P x P
3. N K B 3	3. P K N 4
4. B B 4	4. P N 5
5. N B 3	5. P x N
6. Q x P	6. B R 3
7. P Q 4	7. N Q B 3
8. Castles	8. N x P
9. B x P ch	9. K x B
10. Q R 5 ch	10. K N 2

Modern chess thought recognizes that by an immediate counterattack in the centre, e.g., 3....., P Q 4; 4. P x P, N K B 3, Black obtains at least an equal, if not the superior game.

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England — The International Problem Solving Contest — This novel step in bringing solvers of all nations into friendly conflict is progressing and bids well to be a most important feature in cementing and bringing closer the devotees of the art throughout the kingdom of chess. So far the countries who have entered these matches are: Great Britain, Hungary, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Spain, India and Sweden.

The annual general meeting of the British Problem Society elected twenty new members, which shows that the benefits the society offer are becoming known, and indicates also a gradual advancement toward increasing the study of problems as a recreative pursuit.

London Chess League—The opening match between the Lud-Eagle (champion club) and Highbury caused quite a sensation. The champions were defeated by 11½ to 8½.

The strong Battersea C.C. won from Lewisham by 12-8. The B.C.M. gives the scores of fourteen matches, each of twenty boards, played since the opening of the 1930-31 season.

Manchester vs. Birmingham—A twenty-board match was won by the former; score, 15-5. W. A. Fairhurst won vs. A. J. Mackenzie. The score in the Manchester Title Tourney is: Wahltuch, 3½-½; Caplan, 3-1; Broadbent, 2-1. The Manchester C.C. has an endowment fund of £160.

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The Necessity of Visualizing a Situation that Will Arise in the Latter Part of the Play

North: ♠ A Q J 5 ♥ A 5 2 ♦ J 7 3 ♣ K 5 4
West: ♠ K 8 ♥ K Q J 5 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ Q 8 3 2
East: ♠ 7 2 ♥ 10 6 4 3 ♦ Q 8 6 ♣ J 10 9 7
South: ♠ 10 9 6 4 3 ♥ 9 7 ♦ K 9 5 2 ♣ A 6

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
West	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
North	Dbl.	4 ♠	
East	Pass	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	1 ♠
West	1 ♥	Pass
North	Dbl.	Pass
East	Pass	Pass

The above deal, played by South with Spades the trump, illustrates the necessity of carefully planning the method of play to be used clear up to the final tricks.

Players are, as a rule, too prone to size a hand up generally and fail to appreciate the fact that a little cleverness may well produce a situation embarassing to the adversaries.

In this deal, for instance, one may readily say that he might or might not lose a Spade trick depending on the finesse; that one Heart would be lost and that no Clubs would be lost. As to the Diamonds, he would be prone to consider simply the King in his own hand, making the play depend upon whether East or West should hold the Ace.

By using the strip end play it will be seen that South can insure making his King of Diamonds, and thus hold the adverse tricks in that suit to two.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South passes and West opens the bidding with one Heart. He has the choice between a No Trump and a Heart bid but the latter is preferable. North, with 3½ quick tricks in his hand, makes an informative double in spite of the fact that his partner has by a dealer's pass indictated the lack of two quick tricks. East passes and South bids two Spades. In this situation a bid of one Spade would not answer the purpose, for it would but indicate that four cards of that suit were held. As a matter of fact, South's hand becomes very good in view of the fact that his partner holds enough to make an informative double after a dealer's pass. West passes and North bids four Spades, concluding the bidding.

Over a bid of one Spade by South, North would have some doubt as to whether or not it would be worth while to strive for a game bid.

Auction: South passes. West bids one Heart and North doubles informatively—the same as at Contract. When East passes there is no need for South to bid more than one Spade. If it becomes necessary he can rebid the suit, but four odd does not have to be bid in order to go game.

THE PLAY

West opens the King of Hearts. Dummy takes the trick with the Ace and leads another Heart. Adversaries continue that suit—South trumping the third round.

The ten of Spades is led by Declarer and a finesse taken; Dummy playing the five. Before taking a second round of Spades, Declarer should play three rounds of Clubs, trumping the third round in his own hand.

A second round of Spades now puts Dummy in the lead and exhausts the adverse trumps. A small Diamond is played from Dummy, and it being assumed that East does not play his Queen, South plays the nine. West takes this trick with the ten and must here lay down his Ace of Diamonds, or lead a Heart or Club. If he should lead either one of these suits, a Diamond would be discarded from Dummy, while Declarer would trump, thus holding East and West to one Heart and two Diamond tricks.

Crown Worth Fortune

ONE of the most picturesque events of 1930 was the coronation of Ras Tafari as Emperor of Abyssinia. Here is the newly-crowned Emperor wearing his scarlet and gold coronation robes and massive crown, worth half a million dollars, leaving the Cathedral of St. George at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, where he and his queen were crowned Emperor and Empress of Abyssinia.

Review—"One Hundred Chess Maxims," by C. D. Locock. The editor should be well qualified to teach the game. After winning the amateur championship in 1888, he took part in three I.T.'s, tying with Bird at the Manchester I.T.; Dr. Em. Lasker first and Mason second. The maxims are stated in a manner which is both clear and elegant, containing chess theory in its most acceptable and palatable form. Instead of wearisome openings, we have the eternal verities, the highly rectified quintessence of Caissan art, in a hundred short, crisp lessons for one shilling.

Ireland — Armstrong Cup — The opening match of the season 1930-31 was played at Blackrock, a club which tied for second place last year with the strong Sackville C.C. Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon played for Blackrock, his first appearance in cup contests. The Dublin C.C. brought its best players, the score at the call of time being Dublin, 3; Blackrock, 3, with 2 games to be adjudicated.

Australia — Melbourne C.C.—The leading scores in the Major Tourney are: Coultas, 14; Crowl, 13½; McIntosh, 12½. Australian Championship. The following players have expressed their intention of competing: S. Crackanthorpe, F. A. Crowl, G. Koshnitzy, G. Purdy, and M. E. Goldstein.

France—The eighth National Championship was contested at Rouen, A. Gibaud winning; score, 8½; A. Gromer, 7; M. Faugue and M. Polikier, each, 5½. The brilliancy prize was won by Count Villeneuve, grand nephew of the admiral who commanded against Nelson at Trafalgar.

United States—The following appraisal of the strength of the young chess genius of Portland, Oregon, is from the well equipped critic, John F. Barry, in The Boston Transcript: "Arthur Dake, who is but twenty years of age, is creating a stir in New York chess circles. At Utica, N.Y., last August he finished only one-half a point behind Santasiere, the winner in the New York State Tournament. Dake, however, squared the account by winning his game from Santasiere, which completely eliminated the latter from playing in the final round of the Marshal C.C. championship tournament. At fast chess Dake has won several first prizes at the Marshall C.C., but at the Manhattan Club first prizes, we understand, are still being awarded to the inimitable Kupchik. However, players of all ranks, including the new master in our midst, Isaac Kashdan, will do well to regard Dake as a dangerous opponent. Much is to be expected from him in the future."

The National Chess Federation—With an I. T. of the first rank in 1933 as its chief objective, the N.C.F. of the United States will bend its efforts in the interim to the arrangement of further national tournaments, the first of which will take place in Chicago next year, at a time to be announced later. In spite of adverse business conditions, the Federation financed the sending of a team to represent the United States in the Team Tournament at Hamburg, a tribute to the confidence reposed in the new organization, and especially in its president, M. S. Kuhns, whose unfailing courtesy and strong sense of fair dealing have done so much to cement the bonds of friendship between the chess fraternities of England and America.

Marshall C.C.—The weekly rapid transit tourney resulted as follows: Reubin Fine won 7, lost 1; Mott-Smith, 6½-1½; Rudolf Smirka, 6-2; M. Hanauer, 4½-3½. Nine competed. Mott-Smith is a former Harvard champion.

Ireland (later)—The National Championship—The score stands as follows: J. J. O'Hanlon, 2; P. Baker, 0, with 2 unfinished, and there is but one further game to play. The Irish Times says: "We have no player who could have shown such a variety of resource against terrific pressure as P. Baker."

A COSTLY EXCUSE

The man with a black eye and badly-scratched face, smashing up a handsome motor car with a sledge hammer, naturally attracted a crowd. He would hit the car, pause, take a deep breath, and hit it again. He aimed blows at the running board, mudguards, radiator, and windscreen.

"Your car?" asked a bystander.

"My car," said the man as he smashed a headlight.

He surveyed the result and grunted with satisfaction. Then he handed the hammer to a garage man—who, it turned out, had lent it to him—got into the car, and drove off. As he disappeared, the garage man explained what it had been all about.

"That fellow got mixed up in a fight last night," he said. "Got badly knocked about, so he stayed at a hotel instead of goin' home, called up his wife, and told her he'd been in an accident. So—the garage man shrugged his shoulders—he had to have one."

Disgusted at the financial returns from poetry, the long-haired contributor had left a collection of jokes with the editor. When he called about them, he was delighted with the editorial comment.

"These jokes are both good and original," said the editor, but unluckily he did not stop there. "But the good jokes," he continued, "are not original, and the original jokes are not good."

"I don't believe a word of the scandal about Lund."

"Then why mention it?"

"I thought you might know more than I do about it."—Allt for Alla, Stockholm.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

EXERCISE DOES NOT WEAR OUT THE MUSCLES

One of the questions you may ask yourself is why exercise removes fat from the body, and yet exercise actually builds up more muscle so that the more exercise that it taken, the larger the muscle becomes.

Now the reason exercise uses up the fat is because heat is created, and heat demands fuel. The fuel that is used is starchy foods, and when they are used up or nearly so, fats are used to supply the heat.

Thus if overweight individuals would eat less starchy food, and take vigorous exercise, the fat in the system would be used up to supply the heat.

But when you exercise, muscle is used, the starch or sugar in the muscle is likewise burned up and produces heat.

Why then doesn't muscle disappear or grow less when you use it by exercise?

Muscle work or exercise uses up the muscle tissue, the protein, all right, and it gets broken down and thrown out as a waste by the kidneys and also, to some extent, by the skin. However, it has been shown by research men that while the exercising of a muscle breaks down its cells, the very activity of a muscle stimulates the building up process at the same time, and the building up process goes on faster than the breaking down process.

This means then that if you are a normal healthy individual the more you exercise the more the muscles will grow in size and power.

It would seem that Nature in her wisdom, gave this reward for work or exercise. And the wonderful part about it is that after you get a fair development by working or exercising regularly, one or two hours a day, for a number of months, you can gradually reduce the time and amount of exercise taken and yet continue to retain the size and strength of your muscles by exercising just ten or fifteen minutes daily.

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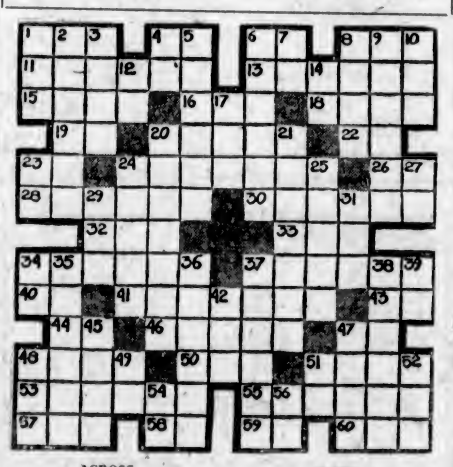
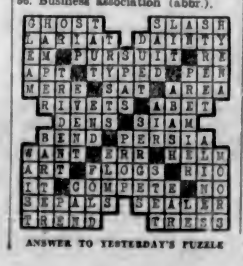


ACROSS

1. Before.
4. Part of "to be."
6. Part of "to be."
8. Feminine person.
11. Descendant of Shem.
13. To make beloved.
15. To twirl.
16. Article.
18. Grain.
19. That thing.
20. Talks.
22. Musical note.
23. Article.
24. Grumbled.
26. Symbol for sodium.
28. Sea nymph.
30. "Pep."
32. Remainder.
33. Ocean.
34. To surrender.
37. A metal.
40. Bone.
41. Those who keep tally.
43. Musical note.
44. Pronoun.
46. Tale.
47. Musical note.
48. Dry.
50. Golf mound.
51. One of Egyptian sect.
53. To fail to follow suit.
55. To blame.
57. Unit of work.
58. Conjunction.
59. Behold!
60. Grassy plain.

DOWN

1. Kind of worm.
2. Mourn.
3. To give out.
4. By.
5. System.
6. Coleopterous insect.
7. Half an em.
8. Point of juncture.
9. Despising.
10. Bitter vetch.
12. Within.
14. To act.
17. Turn to left.
20. One who judges.
21. Pertaining to senses.
23. Indefinite article.
24. Microbes.
25. Sea (plural).
27. Exclamation.
29. To loot.
31. To knock.
34. Thus.
35. Lender at high interest.
36. To stagger.
37. Grain.
38. To slip by.
39. Egyptian god.
42. Deer.
45. To warble.
47. In boxing, illegal glow.
48. Part of "to be."
49. Prefix: down.
51. Two hundred.
52. Afternoon party.
54. To depart.
56. Business association (abbr.).



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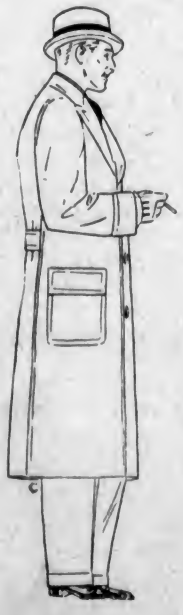

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